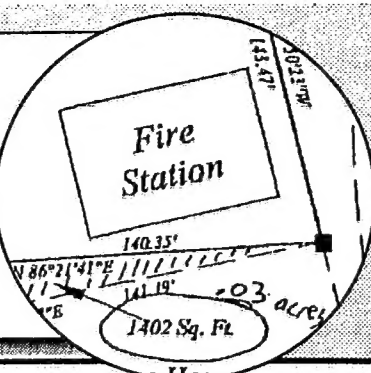


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Grant will fund daycare before and after school

By ALISON ALOISIO

Before-and-after-school daycare will soon be coming to SAD44 elementary schools, thanks to a \$325,000 federal grant recently awarded to the district.

The grant will come in the form of \$65,000 a year for five years, elementary principal David Murphy, Ed.D., told the School Board Monday.

In addition to providing daycare for K-5 at the three elementary schools, the grant will also fund enrichment activities and homework assistance outside school hours.

The program will operate on a similar format as a one-year YMCA program that ran at the Crescent Park Elementary School several years ago, Murphy said.

"We have the flexibility to design whatever we feel the community really needs to have," said Murphy. "It may be different by school." A minimal fee will be charged for the services.

Possible activities, he said, include drama, cooking, foreign languages, field hockey, chess and arts and crafts.

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AES and Telstar buildings need work

By ALISON ALOISIO

A study just completed by Smith/Reuter Architects highlights many facilities problems in SAD44, including some "serious life safety deficiencies" at the Andover Elementary School. The good news is the problems at AES have relatively painless solutions, at least for the short term.

The board approved the study last year, following an earlier, limited study done on facility needs at the Ethel Bisbee and Telstar buildings.

Fire exit issues

"This structure has serious life safety deficiencies," the Smith/Reuter report said of AES, which was built in 1916. Sections

were added to the school in 1958.

The report, currently in draft form, cited code-noncompliance issues including: only one legal means of egress from the classroom area; use of a basement room as an art room (code prevents use of below-grade buildings by kindergarten and first-graders, and older students may not use it because of the window sill height and configuration); and noncompliance for fire-rated separations between some rooms or sections of the building.

Other problems include ADA compliance and insufficient snow loading capacity on a portion of the

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New scholarships will help more Maine kids become Maine Guides

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The mystique of the Maine woods is often romanticized. Nothing evokes that mystique more than a Maine Guide. But what happens when the Maine Guides are mostly from somewhere else?

"Presently, the overwhelming majority of teenagers, ages 14 to 18, who complete the training and testing to qualify as a Junior Maine Guide are from out of state." This statement comes from a proposal to establish a Junior Maine Guide training program for Maine youth.

But the situation is about to change - the Maine Conservation School will begin a Junior Maine Guide program this summer. The program has been fully funded by

the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund.

Chitanya York, president of the Conservation School, said most Maine residents can't afford the private camps where Junior Maine Guide training is available. Last year, only 10 to 20 percent of the candidates were from Maine.

Eight boys and eight girls from Maine will go through the new program at the Conservation School beginning July 1. For three weeks they will train at the school. A fourth week will be spent on Swan Island, in the Kennebec River, for testing.

York said kids can still apply for the program, but the deadline is fast

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Ah, the beauty of spring



Specialists from the Department of Environmental Protection were in Bethel last week to clean up an above-ground heating oil spill at the United Methodist Church. The contaminated soil under a crawspace behind the church was suctioned out by a vector truck. The soil will later be converted to asphalt. The truck was expected to return this week to finish the work. (Photo by Aloisio)

Winter's heavy snow refuses to leave quietly

By ALISON ALOISIO

A 200-gallon heating oil spill last week at Bethel's United Methodist Church soaked the ground around the church and seeped into the building. The cause of the spill: the winter's heavy snows.

The spill was discovered Wednesday, after about 40 gallons of oil leaked under the church's rear annex and up onto the floor (the annex has no basement).

A broken fitting around the oil tank's filter had allowed the number-2 heating oil to seep out. Scott Cyr of the Department of Environmental Protection said snow compaction of some form had apparently caused the damage to the fitting.

Latest victims are exposed lines for home oil and gas, including at the Bethel Methodist Church

He said because of the heavy snow accumulations, his department has been "right out straight" the past couple of weeks dealing with such spills.

With a strong odor of oil in the building, several activities, including a pre-school and Meals on

Wheels, were canceled.

DEP specialists came to Bethel Thursday to help with the cleanup. The oil in the building was pumped into containers. On Friday, a vector (vacuum/excavator) truck sucked about eight yards of the contaminated soil from under the building.

It will later be converted to asphalt, Cyr said.

A blower originally designed to vent radon gas from basements was put in place to vent the crawspace under the church. It will likely operate through the summer, Cyr said.

Because the town has a drinking water system, well contamination is not a concern, he said.

The vector truck was scheduled to return late this week to finish the cleaning process. Cyr estimates another eight yards of material remain to be hand-excavated. The cost to clean up spills like this one is approximately \$5,000, he said.

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Selectmen once again debating fate of Bethel Fire Station

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The where-should-we-put-the-Bethel-Fire-Station? pendulum is swinging back uptown.

The town selectmen last week decided to begin the process of lining up an architect to develop a plan for a rebuilt station at the current fire station site on the Bethel common.

The decision is consistent with a

recent poll of Fire Department members, who opted approximately 2 to 1 for staying put (but in a new building).

But the selectmen's decision is at odds with a 1999 recommendation by the town's Public Safety Committee, that a new fire station be built on a larger lot elsewhere. The safety committee suggested Bethel Station as a likely site.

While there is disagreement regarding where a new station should be built, there is no argument that the current building must be replaced.

An engineering assessment in June 1997 noted that the present building is too small, especially for the larger modern fire trucks, and it had other problems, including cracked masonry, a cracked foundation, settling and an inadequate floor.

At last week's selectmen's meeting, Chairman Dutch Dresser said: "I don't think there is anyone who would argue the existing facility is adequate or probably could be made adequate inexpensively. I think there's widespread agreement that we need to do something."

That agreement is not new - following the engineering report the selectmen formed a Public Safety Committee, to study the situation further, cost out the town's options and make a recommendation on dealing with the situation.

In March of last year the committee made a final recommendation to

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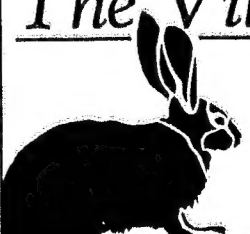
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Letters

PROGRAM RESCHEDULED

To the Editor:

The program with Darby Hickey, "Contextualizing the Arab/Israeli Conflict," has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 6, at the West Parish Congregational Church at 4 p.m.

Emily Ecker
Bryant Pond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties, letters that endorse products, or letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Spills

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DEP offers an insurance program for above-ground spills, in which the property owner applies for coverage after an accident and pays a \$500 deductible.

DEP is leaving it to the people and groups who use the church to decide when to resume doing so. It is a matter of comfort at this point, Cyr said. Regular services were held at the church Sunday.

Protect your tank

In addition to broken fittings, other common causes of above-ground spills include rusted-out oil lines and tanks, Cyr said.

He recommends homeowners install a shield over their filter or tank to guard against damage from snow, and periodically check the general condition of the tank.

In Our Backyard

Riparian Buffers

Riparian areas are the green ribbons of life adjacent to our waterways. That's because native grasses, shrubs and trees flourish in the damp, fertile soil on the banks and floodplains that border our water resources. This transition between water and land is called a riparian zone, a protective margin of vegetation that keeps the water clear and cool. It is also important to a host of animals, which come not only to drink, but to find food, shelter and hiding places.

The riparian zone is also vital to the protection of our lakes, rivers, streams and wetlands. This zone can be a buffer between developed land and our waterways. A riparian buffer is composed of native trees, shrubs, herbaceous plants, duff or leaf litter and bumps and depressions in the land. Riparian buffers help control erosion, improve fish and wildlife habitat, provide shade, reduce flooding, remove sediments and nutrients and protect water quality from polluted stormwater runoff.

Even though municipal shoreline zoning laws are in a place to protect these buffers on many waterways, many folks don't obey the law when it comes to clearing vegetation. I often hear the response, "I was just cleaning up the area to make it look nice" or "I just wanted to see more of the lake." Filling in depressions, raking leaves and clearing vegetation adjacent to lakes and streams reduces the buffer's effectiveness. Trying to suburbanize riparian buffers is harmful to water quality and the plants and animals that depend on this habitat.

In the riparian zone, depressions act as collectors for the soil and its attached nutrients because they slow the stormwater and allow it to soak into the ground instead of running into the water. A little known fact among Mainers is that soil is the number one pollutant to our lakes.

Raking leaves is something else to avoid. Leaves, needles and duff protect soil against erosion and hold in moisture. This is where organic material is broken down into usable "food" for plants. This is why our native plants don't require fertilizer. Think of the forest duff as nature's mulch.

Luckily, since we all contribute to the problem, we can also be part of the solution. Landowners can make an enormous difference for clean water by simply leaving or restoring a strip of native plants adjacent to their portion of shoreline. Buffers next to ditches, swales and intermittent streams are also valuable. When restoring buffers, width should be determined individually, considering slope, soils, land use and threats to water quality. Local watershed groups, municipal code enforcement officers, lake associations, stream teams, county soil and water conservation districts and the DEP watershed management division can advise landowners on buffer widths. A general rule of thumb is a minimum of 50 feet of undisturbed buffer with a greater width on steeper slopes.

When developing lots adjacent to a water resource, know the local and state setback requirements. Remember if the setback is 100 feet, you may want to locate your house back a little further to allow for a small lawn. Maine has some of the best water quality in the country. We need your help to protect these complex ecosystems and precious resources.

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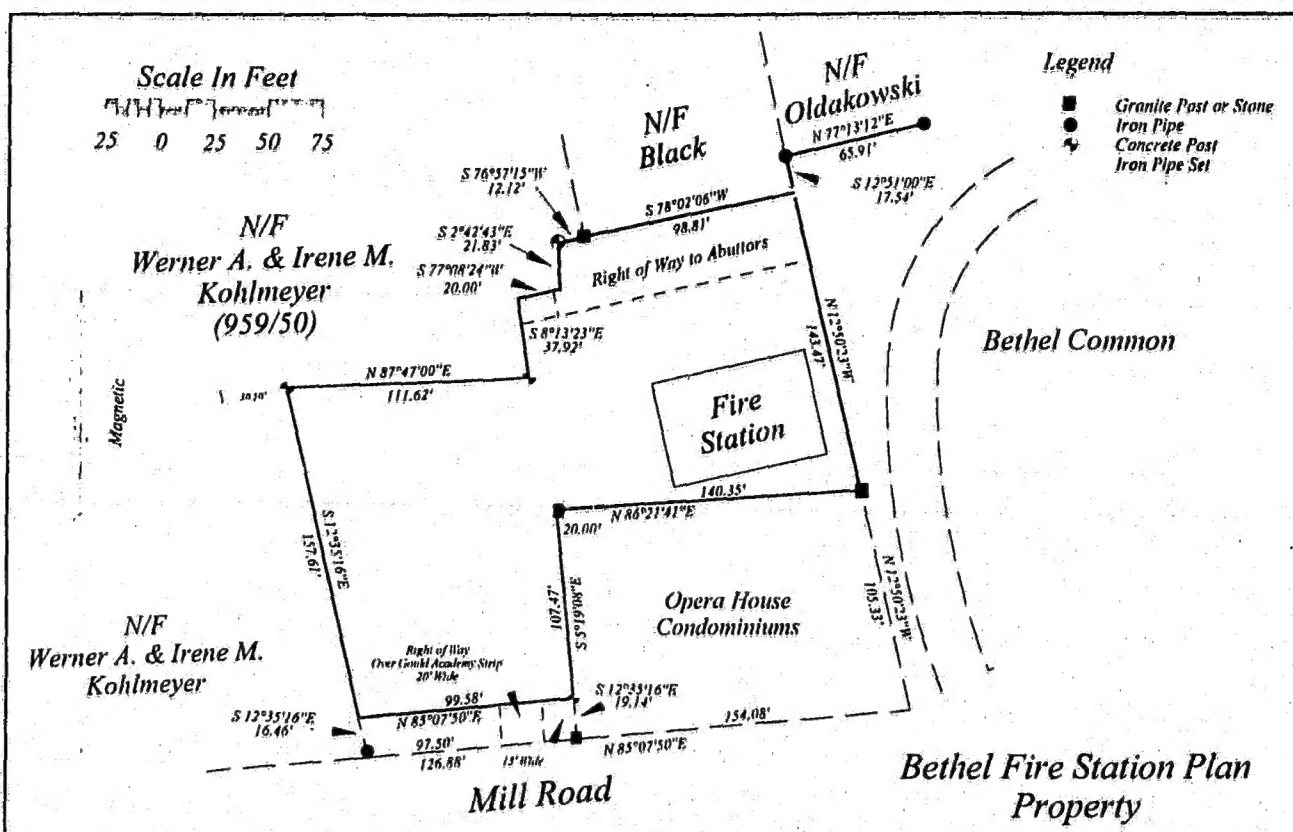
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Fire station

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THE BETHEL FIRE STATION LOT—Expanding the current fire station, built in the mid-1960s, on its current lot is made difficult by the topography of the lot (it falls off to the rear), by its shape, and by the setback requirements of the National Fire Protection Association guidelines. The town is currently in discussion with the owners of the abutting Opera House lot, regarding the town purchasing approximately 1400 square feet of their lot in order to ease the way for the fire station expansion. According to Town Manager Scott Cole the condominium association is willing to consider selling the land, but only after it can see plans for the new building the town intends to build next door. Cole is currently preparing an architectural request for proposals.

The selectmen. The committee concluded the current site was too small to meet the town's growing needs.

A consultant, hired by the committee to analyze options on the current site, presented a number of possible building configurations there, but all, he said, had serious drawbacks and would probably end up costing more money in the long run than would building a new facility at another location.

And after studying all the potential locations available within a mile and half of the village, committee members said, they concluded the best location for a new facility would be Bethel Station.

Land in the project would cost more initially than at other nearby sites, Bethel Station land would have better access to essential services and in the end be less costly to develop, the committee said.

The selectmen, despite some misgivings regarding cost, appeared at the time to concur.

At the suggestion of Public Safety Committee Chairman Don Vautour, they agreed to restructure the committee, by adding three members of the Fire Department, two members of the Rescue Service and six members from the community at large.

The charge of the restructured committee was to educate the public regarding the need for a new facility, and to analyze potential sites, design options and costs.

But in the year since, the committee has not met, according to Town Manager Scott Cole, a member ex-officio.

And feeling regarding where to site the new station appears to have shifted back to the common.

At last week's meeting Selectman Al Barth was the only one to speak in favor of abandoning the current site. The town common, he said, "is the historical center of the town and that building is an eyesore."

And he said a new building such as the public safety building in Watford — which was held up by the Public Safety Committee as a possible model for Bethel — would be "the worst kind of thing we could have up there." If that's the kind of building we're going to have, just forget about it.

Barth said he believed the current site should be sold off to someone who would develop it in a manner compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

"If we do move from there, my feeling would be to sell it to be developed in harmony with the

existing buildings around it. I don't want to see us saddled with more real estate," he said. "I want to see us recoup as much money as we can toward the new station."

But the other selectmen were not ready to make the leap to another site.

'It just seems to me there are an infinite number of possibilities up there you could work with, if you had an engineer or a design person who would come at this with an open mind.'

SELECTMAN DON BENNETT

Don Bennett said he believed the current lot was "the place where most of the people who are associated with (the Fire Department) want it to remain."

"It just seems to me there are an infinite number of possibilities up there you could work with, if you had an engineer or a design person who would come at this with an open mind," Bennett said.

He also said he did not believe the engineer who worked with the Public Safety Committee examined all the options sufficiently.

"In the previous case," he said, "it seems to me we had an engineer or a consulting firm that just took the easy way out — 'Let's go find a flat place and build a big building.' — 'My sense is that most people don't want to do that.'"

Dresser agreed. "I agree with Don. The guy had an agenda, and I don't think we got an objective view," Dresser said.

"In a world where money was no object," he said, "I'd be all for going to Bethel Station and building something grand, but I don't think that's the world we live in."

But, the board members also acknowledged that rebuilding on the current site would have its own additional costs.

Reggie Brown said he favored combining fire and ambulance ser-

vices in a new building on the present site. "But we're going to have to spend some extra money to make it fit in."

Making it fit in will probably involve purchasing approximately 1,400 square feet of land from an abutter, the Bethel Opera House Condominium Association.

The association is willing to consider selling the land, Cole told the selectmen, but only if the association can first review the design of the new building.

He said the association members were naturally concerned about the suitability of any new architectural neighbor, "and I think they see this as their only leverage on us."

This creates something of a "Catch 22," the selectmen noted, because they would need to commit the money for an architect without first knowing the association would sell the necessary land.

There is the possibility that the site of the former Ethel Bisbee School could become available. SAD44, which owns the parcel, is currently involved in a yearlong study of its facilities and space needs, and if the school district decides it no longer needs the parcel, it could be offered to the town.

But the selectmen decided not to wait for the outcome of that process.

"If that's to be seriously considered by us then it would seem to me we ought to wait and see," said Dresser, "but from my work with the Budget Committee, I have the feeling we probably shouldn't be waiting and seeing for very long. This has been sitting and we need to move."

The selectmen voted to have Cole draft an architectural request for proposals to be ready for their May 7 meeting.

He is also to continue negotiations with the condo association.

Barth, who voted with the majority, said he believed that if the EBS parcel were to become available later, the architect's plans could readily be adapted for the larger, more level site.

The selectmen said they wanted to include the Bethel Historical Society and Public Safety Committee in any upcoming discussions.

"We need to recognize that the Public Safety Committee spent a lot of time on this and they need to remain part of the process," said Dresser. "Although we haven't agreed to do exactly what they specified, we're still interested in their thoughts. They need to be part of the process as we go forward."

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: There was some concern among Main Street establishments about "business as usual" during Bethel's Downtown Revitalization Project. Construction would include replacement of sewer, water and storm drains.

Seventy were in attendance at the final public hearing prior to the Newry vote on withdrawal from SAD44.

Dan Hart, Telstar guidance counselor, received a Development Council Award from the Maine Association for Counseling and Development.

Birth: Jamie Dawn Lampher.
Deaths: Genevieve R. Colby; Leah D. Witter, Ruth A. Reid, Clifford S. Gilbert.

20 years ago: Fifty years of ambulance service by Andrews of Woodstock ended when Lenwood "Pete" Andrews transferred his vehicle to the Tri-Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service.

The Telstar Middle School Drama Club was producing the one-act play, "Tillie of the Golden Turkey Grille." Cast members included Jessica Bane, Chris Chapman, Brett Clemons, Denise Elliot, Dennis Gallant, Jim Gorman, Marybeth Isham, David Kersey, Dave Myers, Sarah Putnam, Jacob Schachter and Penny York.

A meeting of the Bethel Historical Society featured a talk by Aldeh Kennett on the history of gunmaking. Several of the more than 25 guns brought in by those attending were discussed.

The Gould Drama Group under the direction of Mrs. Carol Fiske was rehearsing "The Matchmaker" by Thornton Wilder for mid-May production.

Births: Michael Patrick Murphy, Jeffrey Allen Chandler.
Death: Minnie H. Morton.

30 years ago: Specialist 4 John A. Buck was serving with the U.S. Army as its sole waterborne recovery operation in the Republic of Vietnam. Buck was coxswain on the boat and together with an engineer and a military policeman were crew of an \$86,000 32-foot fiber-glass patrol boat.

Miss Margaret Joy Tibbetts retired to her home in Bethel following 25 years in the United States Foreign Service.

John Anderson of the Evans Notch Ranger Station spoke about multiple utilization of the White Mountain National Forest at the regular meeting of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

Birth: Wanda Jean Crockett, Kathy Jean Bartlett.

Death: Adelaide E. Sukeforth, William Clark Guthrie, Harry M. Fitzpatrick.

40 years ago: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter in Gilead was burned beyond repair. Loss was estimated at \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

Sunday River Skiway ended its season after 109 days of consistently good skiing conditions.

A committee was chosen by the Bethel Selectmen to investigate Bethel school needs. Dexter Stowell served as chairman with other members including Helen Runnels, Carolyn Brooks, Sumner Burgess, Theodore Chadbourne, Fred Grover, Robert Hastings, Iva Hutchinson and Carroll Valentine.

A special town meeting in Oxford raised \$25,000 to build two additional classrooms at the elementary school.

Births: Charles Durward Lang, Jean Susan Inman, Cheryl Ann Bennett, David Harold Anderson.

50 years ago: Bethel town schools and the Bethel Theatre were closed because of a threatened outbreak of scarlet fever. Gould Academy did not close. Generally speaking adult social events continued as usual.

100 years ago: Ice was still in the Androscoggin River.

Warren Emery and wife returned from logging on the Diamond.

Sixty-five inches of snow fell in Bethel between mid-November and mid-April.

Albert W. Grover was commissioned as coroner.

Robert D. Hastings of Bethel was named "Chief Farmer" at annual Farm and Home Week activities in Orono.

Births: David Corliss Potter, Karen Fillebrown.

Deaths: Ella F. Day, Edith W. Grover, Agnes Peabody.

CORRECTION

Brough elected: An article on the Greenwood Town Meeting in the April 5 Citizen should have said Walter Brough was elected to a one-year term on the SAD44 School Board.

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Briefly

Bethel man injured in accident

RUMFORD—A Bethel man was injured Sunday morning in a two-car accident just west of the Madison Motor Inn on Route 2 in Rumford. John Holliday, 47, was driving east in a 1989 Plymouth compact car when he collided with a 1994 Pontiac sedan driven by Antonio Pitts, 20, of Mexico. Holliday's car hit the Pitts car on the passenger door side. The Jaws of Life was used to extricate Holliday from his car. Slippery conditions contributed to the collision, according to Sgt. Stacy Carter of the Rumford Police Department. Holliday was taken to Central Maine Medical Center by LifeFlight Helicopter. He was in serious condition on Wednesday, according to a hospital spokesman. Pitts and his passenger, David Pitts, 21, also of Mexico, were treated and released at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Dunicans file suit

PARIS—Randy and Kathy Dunican, the former owners of Mount Abram Ski Resort, filed suit against Camden National Bank in the Oxford County Superior Court last Friday. The suit also includes Stephan Staples, Vice President of the bank. The complex lawsuit seeks a jury trial for a number of counts, including breach of contract, negligent misrepresentation, fraud, and negligent infliction of emotional distress stemming from the bank's foreclosure of Mount Abram last fall. The Dunicans maintain that the bank gave them verbal promise for a loan to upgrade snowmaking capacity at Mount Abram, and encouraged them to use their operating line for to begin the work while they processed the loan. The operating line included funds for running the Dunicans' other businesses, including a shooting range in Warren. When the bank denied the loan, the Dunicans said they were unable to meet a number of their obligations, including DEP requirements for handling waste products being used in the sound-proofing berms at the range. Since the sale of Mount Abram, Camden National Bank has sold two other investment properties the Dunicans owned, and the shooting range has been closed. Monday, DEP filed suit against the Dunicans seeking funds to deal with the environmental problems at the Warren shooting range.

Expanded transfer station hours

BETHEL—The new hours for the Bethel/Newry/Hanover transfer station will begin April 13, according to Town Manager Scott Cole. The station will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Moose auction nets \$50,000

AUGUSTA—More than \$50,000 was raised for youth conservation education scholarships through the 2001 Maine Moose Permit Auction. Five sportsmen bid a total of \$50,228 in a sealed auction for the privilege to hunt moose in Maine during the 2001 season. The partial scholarships will help send 300 Maine youngsters to the Maine Summer Conservation School in Bryant Pond and the Greenland Point Center in Princeton. At these five-day camps, youngsters ages 10-12 take part in an array of outdoor and classroom activities. Students work with experienced instructors and counselors, as well as staff from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and other state and private conservation agencies. Subjects taught include wildlife identification, introduction to fishing, boating safety, archery, firearms handling, hunter safety, forest conservation and map and compass work. Both camps are accepting applications for this summer's schools. For more information call 665-2068 (MCS) or 255-1291 (GPC).

Autopsy inconclusive

NORWAY—An autopsy on the body of a West Baldwin man found dead in a home on the Greenwood Road last week revealed no initial findings Thursday, according to State Police. Donald Merriman, 47, apparently died while staying overnight last Tuesday at a friend's home. The homeowner was not identified, but was home at the time. Tests are being conducted following the autopsy, but results are not expected for weeks or months, police said.

Show to benefit Tri-Town Rescue

WEST PARIS—Tri-Town Rescue will host a Variety Show and Dance Saturday, April 14 at the Agnes Gray School Gymnasium. Funds raised from the event will help Tri-Town purchase a new ambulance. The show, which will feature the Black Mountain Band and Area talent, will begin at 7 p.m. A dance featuring the Blake Brothers Band will begin at 9 p.m. and last until midnight. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. They can be purchased at the door. For more information, call 674-2346 or 674-2400.

REACH SpeakOut planned

NORWAY—The Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (REACH), the sexual assault crisis and support services center serving Oxford County, will sponsor its 19th annual SpeakOut and Survivors Art Show April 22. The event will take place at the F. Rawding Studio at 430 Main Street in Norway. SpeakOut provides all survivors of sexual assault, whether recent or in the past, the opportunity to share their feelings about their abuse, the impact it had on them, and/or their recovery. The process utilizes prose, poetry, music, dance and artwork in a safe and supportive environment. The event is attended by survivors and their loved ones as well as supportive professionals and community members. A weeklong art exhibit beginning that day is also planned. For more information call (800) 871-7741.

Sunday River got lots of snow

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort this year had the snowiest season in at least 15 years, according to the resort. To date, Sunday River has received exactly 250 inches of snow, nearly 100 more than its yearly average of 155 inches. In March alone, the mountain received 100 inches, the resort said. Four northeasters supplied the bulk of natural snow.

Co. negotiating for J.A. Thurston

RUMFORD—Saunders Bros. Inc., a Westbrook woodworking company that owns Gilbert Wood Products in Locke Mills, is negotiating to buy the assets of the J.A. Thurston plant on Route 2. Thurston also owns plants in Bethel and on Route 120 in Rumford. The proposed deal would not affect them, according to Saunders President Clyde Pingree. About 30 Thurston employees have been laid off in the past several months, with 50 workers remaining. Saunders, a company similar to Thurston, manufactures hardwood products for furniture, sporting goods, housewares and gifts.

Spring weekend at SRSR

NEWRY—Spring Carnival and Easter Weekend 2001 takes place Saturday and Sunday at Sunday River Ski Resort. Scheduled for Saturday are a big air contest and the eighth annual Pond Skimming Contest (11 a.m.), to be held at South Ridge Lodge. Pond contestants will ski or snowboard down a snow slope and across a manmade pond. Sunday will include a sunrise mountaintop Easter service (7 a.m.), and an Easter egg hunt (9 a.m.) for children.

Baseball/softball signups extended

BETHEL—Signups for Bethel Recreation baseball and softball have been extended to April 19 because of the extended winter weather. Parents who still want their children to play ball may register at the Town Office. There will be no late fees charged for registrations submitted by the new deadline.

From the Bethel Police Log:

False allama

At 7:56 p.m. on April 5 police were advised that a llama was running in the road on Intervale Road. The officer and ACO responded to find a white deer running down the middle of the road. The animal ran off into the woods.

Wednesday, April 4

At 2:30 p.m. subjects were reportedly smoking on Spring Street. On making contact, the officer smelled the odor of burning tobacco. One subject produced a cigarette from his hand and pack of rolling papers from his wallet. The juvenile was issued a summons for tobacco possession and possession of drug paraphernalia. A second subject, in an attempt to prove she had no cigarettes, inadvertently pulled a sandwich bag containing marijuana from her jacket pocket. The juvenile was issued a summons for possession of marijuana.

Friday, April 6

At 12:20 a.m. a subject was stopped on Route 26 for a vehicle defect when it was found she was transporting alcohol. The liquor was confiscated and Kayce L. Gilbert, 19, of Bethel was issued a summons for illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor. A juvenile female passenger was also summonsed for possession of tobacco by a minor.

Saturday, April 7

At 12:45 a.m. a subject was stopped on the Parkway after he was observed making a wide turn and striking the snowbank and curbing. After stopping it was found he blew his right front tire. The subject showed signs of intoxication and was given field sobriety tests. Richard A. Barton, 43, of Belmar, N.J. was then arrested for OUI and given a breath test, then taken to the Oxford County Jail.

At 7:10 p.m. a subject was stopped for not having an inspection sticker. A license check showed it was suspended in Florida. Jason R. Cannazzaro, 20, of Jacksonville, Fla., was summonsed for operating without a license, and his passenger, the vehicle owner, was summonsed for the inspection and expired insurance.

Sunday, April 8

At 2:15 a.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for erratic operation. He showed signs of intoxication and was given field sobriety tests. He was then brought to the P.D. for a breath test. Gideon Dorman, 30, of Bethel was then summonsed for OUI.

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STUDENTS AT THE MAINE CONSERVATION SCHOOL in Bryant Pond learn a variety of outdoor skills.

approaching. Interested students should contact the Maine Conservation School for a registration packet, which must be filed with the school by April 23.

York said the school would select 16 students from the pool of applicants. Students who demonstrate an interest in outdoor activities, preferably by having participated in some outdoor training already, are more likely to be chosen.

Registering for the program costs \$100. Applicants who are not accepted will have the registration fee returned. Tuition for accepted applicants is \$1,600, including the registration fee. There are scholarships available, as needed.

The application must include an essay about why the applicant should be accepted. For families interested in a scholarship, the parents will also need to include a statement of need.

To request an application packet,

contact the Conservation School at (207) 665-2068, or by e-mail mcsops@megalink.net.

Safari Club programs here

Maine teenagers are not the only people who will benefit from new outdoor education programs at the Conservation School this summer.

The American Wilderness Leadership School of Jackson, Wyo., is branching out to the East.

The school, run by Safari Club International, has a long history of providing outdoor education to teachers, outdoor educators, and conservation and wilderness resource people.

After a competitive search for the right Eastern site, the Conservation Camp was chosen.

Don Brown, director of education at Safari Club International, said: "We liked the Conservation School's rich history of working with teachers on issues related to wildlife management."

The American Wilderness Leadership School will be held from June 17 to June 24. The program will focus on conservation and environmental education, as well as outdoor activities including firearms, archery, and fly-casting.

A unit on the importance of wilderness will be taught by Dr. Dean Bennett, professor emeritus at the University of Maine in Farmington.

Participants are eligible for three hours of graduate or continuing education credit.

The program costs \$700. The Maine Chapter of Safari Club International has ten full scholarships available, and can provide two additional scholarships if needed.

To register for the program, contact Safari Club International at (520) 620-1220, ext. 231 or at AWLSSCIF@safariclub.org. To apply for a scholarship, contact the Conservation School. The registration deadline is June 1.

Daycare

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Murphy said surveys will be conducted to assess student and parent interest. "We'll start slow and see what the needs are," he said. The goal is to have the program up and running in September, with at least the basic daycare and homework assistance.

"I anticipate a good 50 percent of the kids will be involved in something. It'll probably be higher than that," Murphy said.

Parent Pat Nasta of Bethel was happy to hear the news. "I've been hoping for one (a daycare program) in SAD44 for a while now," she

said. After seeing the success of such programs in more populated areas, she said, "It's a very good thing they trickled down to the more rural school systems."

Nasta's hope for the program now is that the daycare hours will run late enough — until five or six o'clock — to fit the "real hours" of working parents, she said.

The New Communities Project Grant is funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The application was submitted in cooperation with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Ser-

vice, which was eligible to apply based on the agency's successful involvement in other, similar programs in Bridgton and Watford.

About two dozen applications were submitted from 15 states, Murphy said.

A package award to Maine applicants totaled about \$750,000. Another co-applicant, SAD40, will receive an amount equal to SAD44's share, and the extension service will use the balance for training and support services in the program.

Facilities

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roof. And parts of the AES heating system are "well past their rated service life," the report said.

On Tuesday, the day after the report was presented to the School Board, district officials toured AES with Fire Chief Ken Dixon and a representative from the State Fire Marshall's office.

They found the egress problem could be addressed by using the large exit in the multi-purpose room. Supt. Kent Rosberg said the exit would be usable after the installation of the fire rated separation between the room and the classroom area.

A sprinkler installed over the boiler will take care of a fire separation problem in the boiler room, he said. As for the art room in the basement, Rosberg said art classes have already been moved to the regular classrooms.

The snow-loading concern will continue to be taken care of the old-fashioned way for now, by shoveling. And the heating system "right now is running fine," said Rosberg.

While the Andover fixes are examples of short-term solutions, Rosberg said the district will now look at a plan for addressing the longer-range facilities issues, such as the AES heating system and a number of problems at Telstar.

Fire safety, heat efficiency
At the 33-year-old Telstar complex, "the majority of classrooms do not have windows that meet the minimum clear open area requirement of 5.7 square feet, required by code to provide egress and fire de-

partment access," the report said. The requirement is waived in sprinkled buildings, but Telstar is not sprinkled. SR recommends the district consider a sprinkler system, at a cost of \$250,000.

Other recommendations include: replace the two boilers with more

schools we have visited," said the report.

WES, CPS

The newer/renovated Crescent Park and Woodstock schools had relatively minor problems.

The oil-fired water heater at CPS leaks, and should be replaced "in the future," at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

At WES, recommendations include replacing the boiler within five years (\$25,000) and studying the potable water system (\$6,000) to determine "the exact quality of well water serving the facility." The school currently uses bottled water for drinking and cooking, because of concerns about water quality.

The 73-page report addresses other issues at all the schools. Anyone interested in more of the details may obtain a copy from the superintendent's office.

The Facilities and Finance committees will now develop long-term options for the issues the study examined. He said he does not expect any significant proposals for the upcoming FY'02 budget.

EBS still a question

The Smith-Reuter report also revisited the issue of providing more space for the middle school, possibly by moving the superintendent's and adult education offices from the complex. An earlier study also considered options for moving the offices, possibly to the Ethel Bisbee building in Bethel.

Rosberg said Tuesday there is not a lot of support among district officials for renovating Ethel Bisbee, and the committees will investigate the cost of demolishing the building and replacing it. Another option, he said, is to move his office and Adult Ed to an entirely different site.

'The facility appears to have been well-maintained over the years, and is very clean by comparison to other schools we have visited.'

SMITH/REUTER on the Telstar complex

efficient ones (\$170,000); install more efficient ventilators in classrooms (\$175,000); install energy-efficient heat recovery units to extract stale air (replacing exhaust fans) to provide code-compliant ventilation (\$275,000); upgrade the automatic temperature control system (\$125,000).

ADA issues at Telstar include noncompliant door hardware (the doors have knobs instead of levers). Replacing the door handles on the 220 doors would cost approximately \$77,000. Rosberg said the door handles may be installed gradually, as specific students need to access different areas.

Smith/Reuter praised the maintenance at the complex. "The facility appears to have been well-maintained over the years, and is very clean by comparison to other

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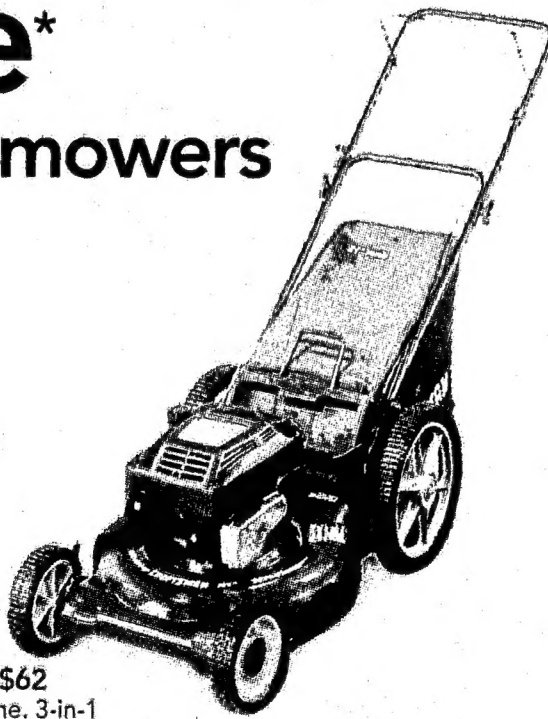
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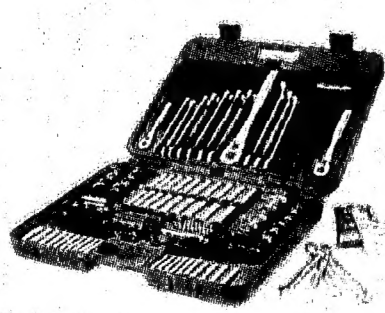


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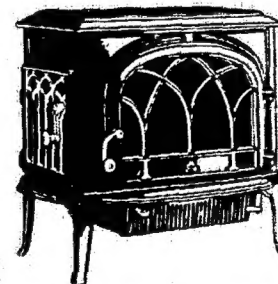
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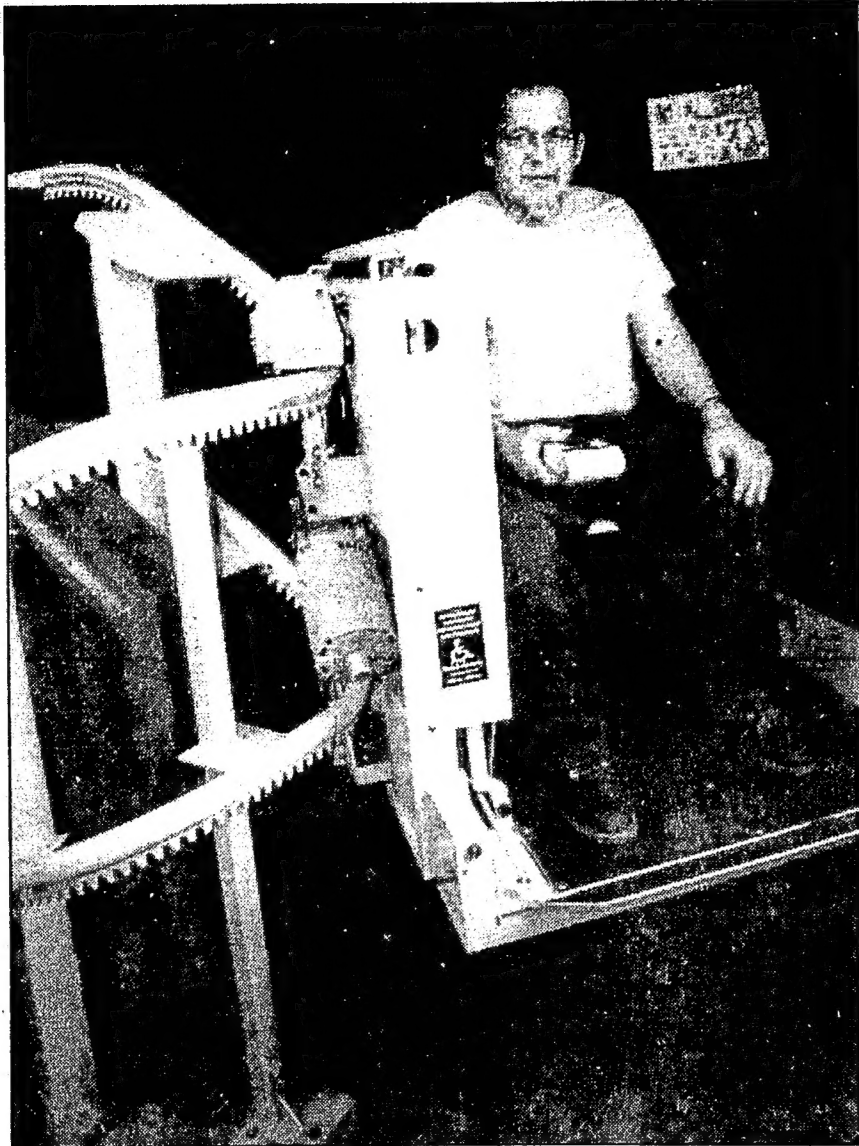


by Virginia Keniston
Many activities were canceled last week at the Methodist Church due to a broken pipe on the kerosene tank caused by heavy snow accumulation. Sunday services were held as usual. The Rev. Walter Brown is back from vacation.

Muriel Butters has returned home after spending several weeks with Florene and Bud Bowden in Zephyrhills, Fla. While there she visited with cousins Valerie Chapman, Alice Dale and Connie Bean, also of Zephyrhills and Bobbie and Loretta Butters in Plant City. She also helped the Bowdens celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 5.

Hope Tibbetts spent the past weekend at the home of her daughter, Dorene and Kurt Vail in Norway. Hope stayed with grandson Ian while the Vails attended the state competition of the Odyssey of the Mind in Orono where their son Colin was a team member.

David Hale is in Boston for approximately six weeks for a bone marrow transplant. His address is GB Rm. 40, Brigham and Women's Hospital, 75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02175.



GREENWOOD INVESTS IN TOWN HALL—Cubby Swan (left) demonstrates the new stairlift at the Greenwood Town Hall. The lift was part of a \$28,000 package of improvements approved by town voters last year for bringing the building into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. This year voters approved \$8,350 for renovations to the kitchen (above). The planned renovations include electrical re-wiring and new lighting fixtures, new cabinets and countertops, and a serving isle. The money will also pay for new lighting fixtures in the dining room and sanding and refinishing the floor there.
(Photos by Michael Daniels)

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

In just one day's mail, I received four letters asking for donations. One was for just \$5, but the other three at least \$10, and one said if I could spare \$10 or \$15 more than I had planned, they would appreciate it. I had donated to the one asking for just \$5 a few weeks ago, so they all went into the wastebasket.

Now, just two winters starting with 1942 and 1943 have had more snow the entire winter than this one has had so far, '70 and '71 with 166 inches and '68 and '69 with 193 inches. This year by the end of March we received 160 inches, with 60 inches coming in March.

Cack Bean entertained some of us down in the community room on Friday evening by playing his guitar and harmonica and singing. Others that were down there were Ginny Walker, Olga Morgan, Becky Ricker, Janice Hill, Tootie Sciaraffa and Ruth Cummings, and Percy Morin joined us for a short time.

Olive Williams and Rebecca Ricker were in Norway on Friday.

Nancy Cummings took me to Stephens Memorial Hospital for X-rays and tests on Wednesday. On the way home we stopped at Red Top. What a great place to eat now. If you order pie, you get a good serving, and it is great pie. Very, very good crust. I have had it in

places when I had to leave the crust. Not so at Red Top. Other food was just great, too. They have specials at Red Top. The night Nancy and I were there, it was corned beef and cabbage and they had another one, too, but I do not remember what it was.

The North Carolina quarters are out. Becky brought me some and I hope to get some more, as I have some friends that want some.

Chris Hanscom brought me some lovely lasagna.

"What is meant to be will always find a way."

If you are disabled and do not own a car, you can go to your town office and get a form to sign. Sign it and give it to your doctor or mail it to them and have them fill it out and mail it in. You have to write a check for \$1. It tells you who to make the check out to. You will receive in the mail a thing that can be hung on the rearview mirror of the car of the person you ride with and then they can park in a space for the disabled. I got mine in a week after mailing the form to Jan.

Also, there is something that has been advertised on TV called the People's Prescription Plan, and it claims if you join up you can save a lot off glasses and prescription drugs from folks that are participating. It so happens that Ketner and Dr. Porter are both participating and I have written each of them to

see if it will pay me to join. It costs \$7.95 a month.

Pastor Rick's message Sunday was, "Who do you say Jesus is?"

Sarah Stevens phoned me and said she remembers about the long-handled things they used to take up church collections years ago but she does not remember when they were no longer in use. Do some of my readers maybe remember when they were no longer used in their church? All I can remember is they were used in Newry when I was a small child.

Cack Bean's son came from New Hampshire and went down to Ledgeview to see Bea Bean with Cack.

Warren Powers saw a coyote in his yard. It was jumping in the air at the chickadees. No doubt he has thinned out the wild turkeys and most likely got the three-legged deer.

More snow and ice came off the Bethel House roof blocking the outside exits to the apartments on the side toward Brooks'.

Some of us are having a time

getting our paper lately. This morning mine was here at 3:30 a.m. but yesterday it was 9:35 a.m. One day a number of people did not get any paper at all. That happened to me one day.

Joyce Patanaude of Seniors Plus took me to Dr. Ross on Monday for my dental check-up. Very reasonable price, too, but he sure does a thorough job.

Drew Webster visited his mother in New Hampshire recently.

Sam Giesk, who delivers my paper and many others around town, is from Bryant Pond. His telephone number is in the book and I also have his cell phone number. He delivers 150 papers, travels 70 very tough miles in a day, and is on his fourth car since Jan. 28. He said it has been a very rough winter. We all know that and he wishes to apologize to all those when the paper has been late or not at all. He hopes to be doing a whole lot better.

I remember one winter since I came out here in '93 when the streets were all cleaned by March 31.

Bea Bean was at the Bethel House on Tuesday, and she and Cack visited me.

Sylvia Clark stopped by one Tuesday and left me a write-up of the license plate collection my brother Ray had. He had a very big collection, even had one from Governor Hildreth.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday. We played 10 games of cribbage and each won five. We also went to the store and ate dinner at Red Top in Locke Mills. Great food and reasonable prices. We saw lots of folks we knew, among them Dot Bean. She hopes to be back here in another three weeks. In the p.m. we went to the Community Room to hear Cack Bean play and sing.



East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange members will meet at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street on April

13 with a 6 p.m. soup or chowder and a 7 p.m. meeting, weather permitting. We have no idea when we will get back in the hall.

Albert Foster celebrated a birthday on April 5.

Ruth Bethel celebrated a birthday on April 12.

Paul Morton and his son, Jack, of Norway visited Florence Hastings on April 7.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala returned on April 3 from an extended trip to the South. The first stop was in the D.C. area to visit their daughter, Kristina, and son, Doug and his family. From there they drove to Dallas, Texas to visit Vikki Honkala. The temperature would not go above 55 degrees

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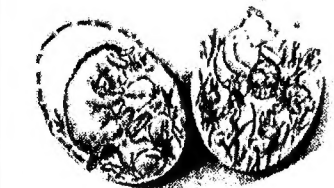
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while they were there. They had an enjoyable trip until they tried to pull into their yard with all the snow that had come while they were gone.

The snow is going very slowly, but it is going.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover
My "big" sister, Verna Thayer and her husband, Dewey, were pleased to have their former daughter-in-law, Nancy Miller, spend most of last week with them.

Nancy is from one of the Chicago suburbs, so she was surprised to see so much snow still here, especially the six-foot deep drift along the northwest side of Verna's driveway.

One day last week, I got a phone call from Verna just before I was leaving work at the gunsmithing shop in West Bethel. She wanted me to stop at her house on my way home to investigate a hummingbird or something like a hummingbird, or something like a hummingbird, or something like a hummingbird.

When I stopped, I too could hear the hummingbird, which seemed to emanate from the south side of the garage; trouble was, it was hard to pin down — sometimes sounding in this direction, sometimes that. I looked along that side of the garage, looking for something battery operated, or something like a propane tank, which might have been leaking. Nothing obvious. Then I went upstairs in the garage above where we could hear it. Nothing. Couldn't even hear it up there. Came back down, and we started removing things from the garage: the generator, the gas grill, the snow thrower, and still the hummingbird persisted. All that was left was the lawn tractor, which was silent, an exercise bike, and some miscellaneous empty and partly empty cans and other small inanimate objects. I thought, "Surely the stationary exercise bike couldn't be making that noise."

Then, as I moved toward the garage window and the exercise bike, the noise got louder. Finally, as I got next to the bike, it dawned on me; the little battery-operated timer doo-dad that tells you how fast you are going or how many calories you are burning, or whatever, was buzz-

ing. I fumbled for the switch, and the noise quit. Nancy was so relieved. "I was afraid something was going to blow up or catch fire," she said.

On return from my trip to Denver to visit my son, I remembered an incident that sticks with me. Dean is hoping to eventually receive a liver transplant if all other medical treatment fails to help him feel better. His wife, Sam, when she sees a motorcycle rider without a helmet, often remarks, "Here comes/there goes another potential organ donor."

In other news, my sister-in-law, Ina Grover, hosted a baby shower at the farm for Jennifer Grover. Once again, the farm reverberated with the sounds of many feminine voices comparing notes on the joys and trials and tribulations of motherhood. Ladies from both Jen's and Lawrence's sides of the family were well represented at the joyful celebration.

I am also happy to observe that the snow settled considerably last week, despite the decidedly cool weather. Here it is the first week in April, and it is still too cold for a really good sap run. I'm tired of "sapping" this year, by now anyway. I got my fishing license recently and have been thinking about a little brook fishing. There are a few patches of open water on the brooks around here. There are just two things keeping me from going fishing yet: three feet of wet snow between here and there, and trying to dig worms out from under three or four feet of wet snow.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The hope that one day Hanover might have a new post office seems to get dimmer as time goes on.

A postal official has reported that all projects are frozen because of financial problems with the system. Reportedly the status of the Hanover project is under review.

The Hanover Planning Board met on Wednesday, April 4, at the Town House. The board is beginning work on a new comprehensive plan, which will replace the present one that was adopted in 1974. The new one needs to be implemented by 2003. Code Enforcement Officer Pete Barlow informed the board about several ongoing projects and

situations within the town. The planning board gave final approval for the site plan review for the new Hanover Town Office.

The next planning board meeting will be May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Town House.

The Hanover Town Office will open late on Thursday, April 11, because of a Bureau of Motor Vehicles meeting. This is a make-up meeting for the day in March that Clem missed due to illness. It is suggested that if you are going to the Town Office that evening that you call ahead to make sure that Clem got back from the meeting.

Early notice: the Hanover Town Office will be closed Thursday, April 26, and Friday, April 27, for a convention in Bangor.

Caution is urged by those who might travel on Baby Brook Lane to the Hanover Town Office. With mud season upon us, some parts of that drive are virtual car traps.

The ice has been gradually leaving the Androscoggin River as it passes through Hanover. Usually "ice out" takes place during the first week of April in that section of the river.

One person was reported finding the giant rooster and he says he won't tell.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney
It is with regret that I offer my condolences to the families of June Gammon Hutchins and

Alden Briggs. Andover seems to be losing a lot of good people lately, and I, for one, am getting just a little sick of it. Enough, okay?

And while I'm on the subject of bad things, I might as well include Mother Nature in my tirade. It's April and we still have enough snow around here to build our own Angus. The Snowman, probably an even bigger one than was in Bethel. I know it's not nice to fool Mother Nature, but if she would just tell us what we have done to piss her off, I promise I'd see that we stop it. I swear if I see just one more flake of snow, even a small one, I'm going to pull a real freaky one, so there.

On a better note, people celebrating birthdays next week include Ronald White, Amanda Davis, Josh Putnam, Karissah Anastasio and Glennis Roberts on the 13th, Friday the 13th that is; Steve Waite, Ethan Doane, Lindsey Farrington, Tim

Downs and Gloria Cayer on the 14th; Heather Jacques, Barbara Simmons and Sandy Day on the 15th; Justin Hurd, Blandine Falkenham and Jim Sims on the 17th; Amy Mahar and Sandy Standeven on the 18th; and Teddy Conrad and Joshua Wardwell today. Happy Birthday to all of you.

Volunteers are needed at the Andover Elementary School. Please call if you can help out with the "after school activity day" on April 25. April vacation starts on the 13th, that's Friday the 13th, Good Friday and the first day of freedom for a week for all school people. They do have to go to school that day, but come closing time — watch out.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Easter. When my son, Brian, was about two, he'd sing, "Here comes Peter Cottontail, hopping down the bunny trail." I hope Peter Cottontail leaves you a lot of really nice treats — make mine chocolate. Egg hunts will probably have to be held indoors; you can blame Mother Nature for that.

The word for the week is a goody — pertinacious. Look it up. See ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
There is still 38 inches of snow on the level, but melting, however slow, occurs daily. We

lost many inches of snow over the weekend with warmer temperatures and mild rain. If we continue at this rate of melt, we will need the snowplow for the Memorial Day Picnic. The "snowbirds" arriving from Florida are in for quite a surprise.

The Board of Selectmen met on April 13. The annual valuation program was discussed. Assessments will be made when the snow and mud are gone and properties are more accessible.

Appointments to various town positions were made. They are as follows: Code Enforcement Officer, Arthur Emory; Local Plumbing Inspector, Arthur Emory; Librarians, Vi Bernier and Sue Angevine; Ballot Clerks, Evelyn Kenney and Vi Bernier; Local Health Officer, Ellie LeComte, R.N.; Planning Board, Patricia Kenyon chairman, Board of Selectmen, Richard LeComte; Road Commissioner, Earl Largesse; Cemetery Sexton, Lucille

Largesse; Registrar of Voters, Walter Stanczyk; chairman Board of Appeals, Paul Casey; Constable, Larry Nelson.

Last Sunday, Jim and Wilma Rector and I were invited to a "Sugar on Snow" party hosted by Lionel and Jeanette Roy at their "East B" hill home. It was sweet, gooey and wonderful, rivaled only by the wonderful frappes served at the Northland Dairy Bar. While Richard and I were in St. Thomas we found "Baileys" at the St. Thomas Dairy. They served frappes equal to Mr. Roy's, except they contained kalua, rum and-Baileys Irish Cream. Ten thousand calories to the cup, but after the first sip who cared.

Roger Lavallee, that whirlwind worker, continues to clear roofs, plow snow and tote trash. That man never stops working.

The deer are still coming in to be fed in droves. We still have about 35 every day, and night. The deep snow has taken a toll on them. They must be using a lot of calories because they are much thinner than they have been. My crabapple tree is also much thinner. It had been providing them with fiber all winter. I'm afraid we will be playing "taps" if it when the snow is gone. The Yarnell's arborvitae has also been a sad victim.

I am reading "She Took to the Woods." It is an account of Louise Dickinson Rich's life. The diary accounts at Forest Lodge on Rapid River are very interesting. Familiar names such as Alice Parsons, Merna and Albert Allen, Albert Judkins and Buster Williamson, really hold your interest. She was quite a woman and "We Took to the Woods" remains in the top ten favorite books that I have read.

Marie Bartlett related a story to Walter Stanczyk about the two male turkeys perched on a snow bank, outside her window looking in. This is the "Upcountry version" of the "Peeping Toms." Mike Murphy has a flock of "Peeping Toms" and hens coming to his bird feeder. His friend, Norm Dock, headed off to Bethel to buy some corn to supplement the sunflower seeds.

The "Bird of the Week" is the starling (sturnus vulgaris). He is definitely one of the "Celestial Planners" jokes. These prolific, ugly looking birds are found everywhere. They prefer cities, suburban areas and farmland. They are smaller than a robin with a short tail. Their plumage, though iridescent is not what I would call pretty. They have a prominent yellow bill, which doesn't really enhance their beauty. Its voice is squeaky, raspy,

sometimes musical. Often it imitates the song of other birds. In 1890, 100 starlings were liberated in Central Park, N. Y. Today, hundreds of thousands congregate in trees, bridge structures and ledges of buildings. When I worked in New York City, the sky would become black with them for about an hour at sunset while they settled in for the night. They fouled everywhere that they roosted. We are supposed to love these birds, but this guy makes it difficult.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Oh, the lovely fickleness of an April day. Fools — April fools. Did you make a fool of

yourself on April Fool's Day? It needs brains to be a real fool. "If thou has never been a fool, be sure thou wilt never be a wise man." "Sweet April! Many a thought is wedded unto thee, as hearts are wed; nor shall they fail, till, to its autumn bright, life's golden fruit is shed. Every sigh with songs and laughter blent, apple blossoms upon the breezes toss them, April knows her own and is content."

The Newry Community Church in the Valley is now open for services on Sundays at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom. Everyone is welcome. Will we wear an Easter bonnet and snow boots for Easter morning?

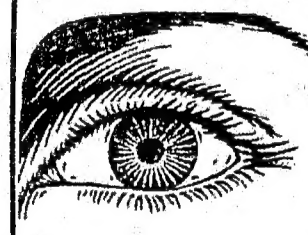
I want to wish a happy birthday to my only nephew, Carl Toti, in Rhode Island. May the next year be good to you.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
When I was reading one day this week, I came across this article.

"Old Folks Are Worth a Fortune: with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs. I have become a lot more social with the passing of the years; some might even call me a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day. As soon as I wake, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go to see John. Then Charley Horse



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Now with Easter just a few days away, I think it's about time all those folks who still have their Christmas wreaths up, finally took them down.

I can understand, especially with all the snow that we've had this year, why some wreaths and red velvet bows still hang from the window sashes here and there. I can even understand why there is still some Christmas garland wrapped around a few fence posts and why some colored lights still outline several of the houses around town. After all, it hasn't been a great winter for outdoor housework.

What I don't understand are the wreaths that still grace the door-knockers on front doors that people use every day. It's not as if they can't see them or can't get to them. They probably track dried-out and browned old pine needles into their hallways every time they come through the door. Why don't they just take them down?

And you people with Christmas lights along your eaves or on the spruce tree in your front yard - I know you can't get to them to take them down just yet, but do you still have to turn the gosh darn lights on? Christmas has been over for almost four months!

The Christmas light people are not the only ones that make me wonder. What about all those people who put their leaves in the Jack-O-Lantern look alike bags that are now starting to pop up on lawns where the snow is melting? Come on people, it didn't snow until late December; you had plenty of time to haul them away.

Well, you people know who you are and I'm not going to pick on you anymore. It's Easter, a time of rebirth, a time for new life, a time to put out those pastel colored plastic eggs on the bush in your front yard that you'll probably leave there until the 4th of July.

Myself, I'm looking forward to the 4th of July. I used to look forward to Easter, but it just doesn't seem the same anymore. Didn't it used to be warmer and more spring like at Easter or is that just my imagination?

I can clearly remember walking to Sunday School in a new frilly dress with a lot of pink and lace, patent leather Mary James, little white gloves and a straw hat with pink flowers on it and no coat. If it was cool enough that a coat was needed, it was a little navy blue lightweight affair. It was usually nice enough weather that people could walk around and show off their Easter finery.

That's another thing that's not the same; no one wears Easter finery anymore. This used to be the official "put away your dark wools and bring out your light colored cottons" day. That doesn't seem to matter much anymore. Its kind of an anything goes fashion era.

There is nothing wrong with that; no one should be a fashion puppet to the elite, but whatever happened to writing sonnets about Easter bunnies? When is the last time you even saw a woman wearing white gloves and a hat? I'm certainly no exception. I wouldn't be caught dead in a hat with feathers and flowers all over it, but it still doesn't seem right that no one else wears them either. So much for Easter traditions.

One tradition that seems to have survived is the Easter Bunny bringing baskets full of Easter joys to all the little girls and boys. This year I think the Easter Bunny better be a snowshoe rabbit if he wants to get the job done.

As a kid I used to doubt the existence of the Easter Bunny, though I certainly wasn't about to debate its reality as I scoffed up

the chocolate eggs and jellybeans. But I still had doubts that a rabbit would go hopping around from house to house all over the world leaving baskets of candy for little kids to eat first thing in the morning. I never doubted the existence of Santa Claus or the Tooth Fairy, but for some reason I just couldn't buy the Peter Cottontail story.

So how did the Easter Bunny get his start in promoting tooth decay in little children I wondered? Apparently the early Anglo-Saxons used to worship the Goddess Eastre, who's earthly symbol was a white rabbit. The Germans brought the belief with them when they immigrated to the United States centuries later. Americans recognizing the opportunity for some good marketing turned Eastre into Easter and the white rabbit into the Easter Bunny and what good is an Easter Bunny if he doesn't bring something for the kids?

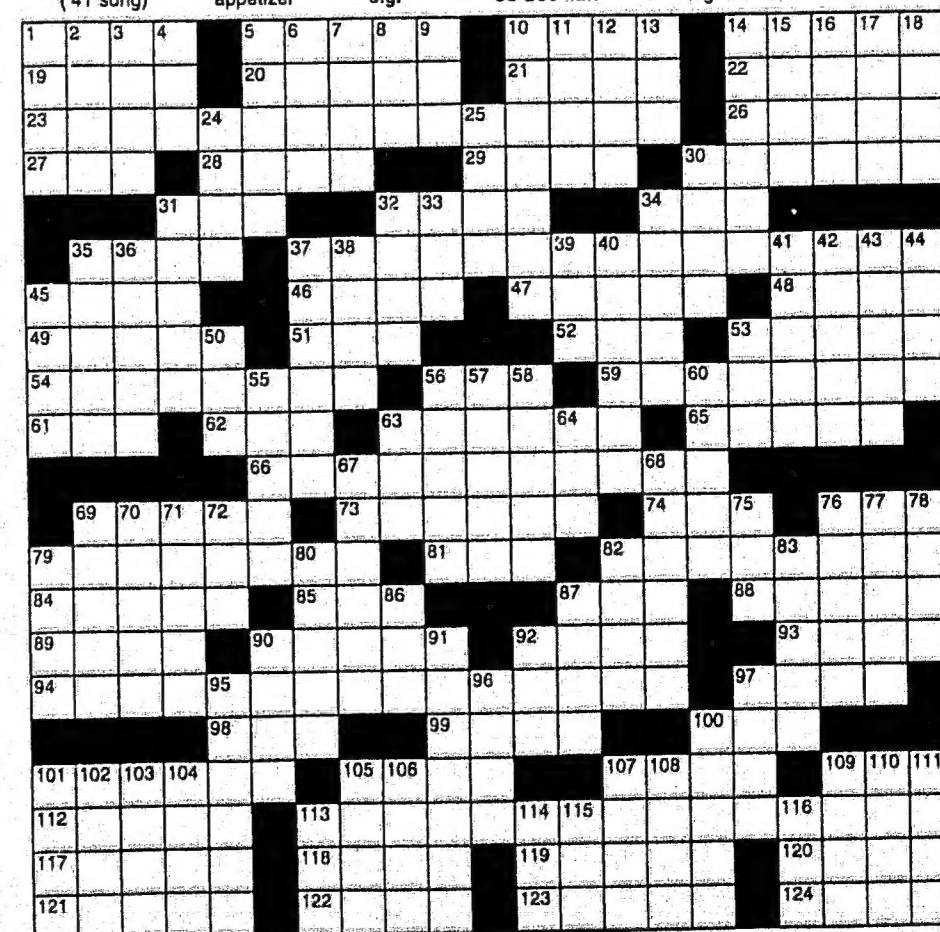
It just so happens that Eastre was the Goddess of Rebirth and that fit very nicely with the resurrection of Christ and thus the birth of Easter Sunday. So, as it turns out, Easter does have something to do with a rabbit, but the basket of jellybeans strictly an American invention just to add a little something to the pot that will cause people to spend some money. I always suspected that the Easter basket part was a collaborative venture between the dentists and candy maker of America. But it is kind of a nice tradition.

The way I see it, if the early Americans can create a tradition with a rabbit, the present Americans can too. This year when Peter Cottontail comes hip-hippy hopping down the bunny trail, not only is he going to leave baskets of Easter joy, he's also going to take down all those darn Christmas wreaths and haul away those ugly Jack-O-Lantern leaf bags.

No matter what your wreath, Christmas lights or leaf bag status is, I do truly wish you all a very Happy Easter.

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comes along, and when he is here he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. (He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.) After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life.

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I do — all the time. No matter where I am — in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen or down in the basement, I ask myself, "Now, what am I here after?"

This week has been a parade of shovels. What a lot of snow to have moved.

If the Innans arrive home this week, I hope they bring a shovel under their arm.

I have been inside most of the time because I can walk so little at a time. My balance is not good.

"People have been so busy moving snow that there has been no news in the 'City'."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Monday, April 2, was open house at Franklin Grange 124 for the Community

Service Award, which was presented to Jeff Inman this year. The meeting was opened with a song by all, "April Showers." The Bible was opened, prayer said and the flag presented. Thirty-four people attended. The opening thought was the "Grange Proclamation" read by Bertha DeHaas; song, "It's a Good Thing to be a Granger"; Jeff Inman, his wife and daughter were escorted to the altar where he was presented the Community Service Award. Also attending were his brother, wife and two children. Russell Yates was presented his 65-year certificate. Music was played and songs sung by Lona and Bill Bedard; "Easter Promise" read by Bertha DeHaas; skit by Russell Yates and Peggy Blake; Laura Hutchins played the accordion; a candlelight service was held and a poem was read by Bertha DeHaas, written by Olive Davis, this was a tribute to Olive Davis and all former Grangers; music by Richard Felt and Dot Canwell; Bertha had stuffed animals there to give to nursing homes; music by Dot, Richard, Bertha and the Bedards. The meeting was closed and refreshments were served. The next meeting is April 16 and is Junior and Youth Night.

Patch the Pirate Club for children and prayer meeting are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Wednesday evening.

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Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On April 13 there will be a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. April 17 is the quarterly business meeting at 7 p.m.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, April 18, at the Town Annex for a 1 p.m. meeting on "Understanding Diabetes Today" with Wendy Legg Pollock as leader.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at the Grange Hall on Thursday, April 5 for a meeting, dinner and program on Seniors Plus.

The Historical Society preserves the New England heritage and makes us aware of all the region offers. Thanks to the officers and members of the Society for all their efforts in its behalf. The Society is well established and serves the area the best it can. It relies on you for support and encouragement and you benefit accordingly from its services.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Well, fellow readers, I think it might be safe to say "spring has finally sprung." This is

several good spring days in a row — sunny, warm and breezy, beautiful blue sky overhead, with a few birds taking advantage of the "thermals." How graceful and beautiful they are. The red wing blackbirds and "says" blackbirds all arrived back in West Paris last Thursday along with a flock of purple grackles, so if they are back, can spring be far behind? I have also seen several large herds of white-tailed deer, one lone moose and seven turkeys. It has been awfully hard for them to get around in the deep snow.

Some people have spotted robins. I haven't, and hope they don't come real soon as the snow is still "aplenty."

Congratulations to Jason Koskela and Mary Mayer on the birth of a baby boy, Bryce. Maternal grandparents are Betty Mayer of Norway and Ben Geer Sr. of Rhode Island. Paternal grandparents are Shirley and Judith Koskela of South Woodstock.

My granddaughter, Jessie Hart, received a slight concussion last week. The doctor told her to take a couple of days off from work and gave her some medicine. She's some better, mostly real bad headaches.

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Elizabeth Blazier is attending the Vegetarian Cooking class at the Thurlow Hall for a few weeks.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has finished reading the novel "LeTourneau's Used Auto Parts." All he can say is that it was an experience quite different from most books. The Historical Society hopes you will have a good spring once the snow finally goes. Some tulips were planted by the museum last year. It remains to be seen if after the mountains of snow they will come up or not. The Society is interested in establishing a legacy for the future by preserving things from the past. We can all enjoy such exhibits and share memories with others about them. The Society reminds you its meetings are the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Also, dues are quite modest if you would like to join.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you really look like your driver's license photo, you shouldn't be driving."

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
Well, fellow readers, I think it might be safe to say "spring has finally sprung." This is

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The Community Choir for grades K-6 is doing well each Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the West Paris Baptist Church at 14 Church Street. If you are interested, come on out and join us. The Word of Life Group for teenagers meets at the same time in the dining room. Church is Sunday at 9:15 a.m. at West Paris, 8 a.m. at North Paris Federated Church and 11 a.m. at the Rumford Baptist Church. Sunday evening service is 7 p.m. at the church.

Pretty soon the peepers will be peeping and the ball teams will be out in force as our children and grandchildren compete against each other. Remember good sportsmanship, no matter what — after all, it is a game.

On Thursday, April 5, West Paris Grangers met at their hall with Fred and Pat Bream doing a program on antiques. A most interesting program and much enjoyed. A nice couple and a real good evening. Our Grange put on a public supper on Saturday, April 7. On Thursday, April 19, West Paris Grange will host Community Service Night with an open house program (the public is invited). Beverly Stevens of West Paris is this year's Community Service recipient. There will be refreshments after the program. Come on out and enjoy.

On Maundy Thursday, April 12, the combined churches of West Paris Congregational, West Paris Baptist, North Paris Federated Church and East Sumner Congregational will meet at the church on Route 219 in East Sumner at 7 p.m.

Don't forget, the Girl Scout Troop of West Paris Baptist Church will meet Thursday, April 12 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Tri-Town Rescue Variety Show will be held on Saturday, April 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Agnes L. Gray School gym. Featured will be Joe Perham, Black Mountain Band, Blake Bros. Band, Jewel Clark, Donnie Katlin, Wendy Duttra, Cheryl Bacon, Ben Blake, and Becky Kangas, followed by a dance from 9 p.m. to midnight with music by the Blake Bros. Band, with Wendy Duttra and Becky Kangas

singing. Refreshments will be sold at intermission. Proceeds will benefit the new ambulance fund. See you all next week.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
At last, a few warmer days and warmer sunshine. The snow is settling some. After the

storm last week the snow was up to the eaves at the front door with about five feet filling the narrow back walk. I was on the phone trying to find someone with a front bucket loader to rescue me when my neighbors saw I could not get out of the house. Dana Newell and Sandra Baker came with their shovels and after a lot of hard work rescued me. The path is now clear with mountains on either side. One sure appreciates good neighbors.

On Tuesday, the Senior Citizens met at Market Square Restaurant for a good lunch and meeting. There were 12 of us including Ellis and Avis Ellingwood, who moved to South Paris last fall. It was nice seeing them in good health. The next meeting will be at Ledgeview Nursing Home on May 1 with a potluck lunch.

On Easter Sunday, April 15, the

Universalist Church will have their Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. at Ray and Mary Ann Brown's home on the top of High Street. Easter breakfast will follow at the church. All are invited. At 9 a.m. the church service will be led by the Rev. Joy Gasta. Her topic is "The Call, Part 2: How Can Plans Get so Messed Up? Easter and Its Symbols." Susan Glines is organist.

The Baptist Church will hold a special musical evening on April 27 at 7 p.m. Diane Muise will be the vocalist. All are invited for a pleasant evening.

The Old Home Days' committee will meet April 12 in the meeting room at the town building. More help is needed to make this a success. Why don't you volunteer? Last year was a great success.

On Saturday, April 14, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the West Paris Library, rain or snow or sunshine. This event is for children six and under.

Beryl Bonney and Joyce Lamb were in Auburn shopping for groceries on Wednesday. A beautiful, sunny day but it was blowing a cold breeze. Roads are all clear and dry going down through Hebron.

Buffy is still unable to go very far from the house. The driveway is bare but the snow is soft on top making deep tracks under his 14 pounds. He misses his daily snack of grass, for it is all hidden. Where is our spring?

Super Crossword

Answers

WELK	JAMAL	TIRGOY	DRAKE
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ANEG	OTIT	STIS	JAMAM
RAIR	VEIST	LIOY	ORANGE
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SOIL	WHOT	INK	STHAT
REBA	RIPIE	NEATO	LOGO
ELENA	TIV	ERIE	PAKIR
ABSO	LUTIE	CUPT	ZAR
DIYE	ASH	GALLOIT	AMONG
HEMA	ADONT	BIEN	
CRIOGE	UPD	OTIE	RIGT
CHIL	LORES	VEIS	POISE
RAVIER	NGO	PAID	AOELLE
AREA	FRUIT	FLUUE	EPIEE
BOIRN	PEO	PIE	WOLLO
ALL	AHEM	CALE	
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East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. You know what I saw one morning this week? I was doing dishes and

looked out the window and saw a great big red fox going across the lawn toward the road and to the brook. He wasn't looking to the left nor right but just straight ahead. Now -- we've seen deer, moose, bear and now a fox in that same place. It must be a crossing up there for animals. Of course, I didn't have time to get a camera.

Anyway, April is getting busy as I thought it would. Monday, I went to Norway with sister. Tuesday, work at Evergreen Valley and today (Wednesday) the Friendly Senior Citizens met at 11:30 a.m. at the North Waterford Church vestry for a most delicious dinner put on by Viola McAllister, Denise McAllister, Kathy McAllister and Marge Nihon. The meeting was opened by the treasurer, Marjorie Kimball, with secretary and treasurer's reports given and accepted. Discussion was made about a trip in the future. Marjorie introduced Suzanne Plourde, R.N., who spoke about Health Matters for Medicare Consumers. She gave out a lot of information about Medicare and answered many questions about health care and skilled nursing facility care. If you have any questions about notices issued to you as a Medicare patient, you can call toll free at (800) 772-0151.

Did you know that Seniors Plus puts on nice meals at the Norway Fire Station (Municipal Building) at 11:30 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays? They have good well-balanced meals in a quiet and friendly atmosphere. We've met a lot of nice friends there. They want more people to take advantage of this service. The requested donation is only \$2.50 for seniors and others, \$4. You can't go wrong with that.

Now, another thing for senior citizens -- Horizons/60 is a new program located at the Town Hall Annex on Route 302 and has 1,000 small e-mail devices called MailStations to give away during the

month of April. MailStations are free, but the monthly user cost is \$16.90. It comes ready to use right out of the box and doesn't require a computer. It comes with a manual and is ready to plug right into a phone jack. It has a small light, emitting diode window and a keyboard. Its only function is to send and receive e-mail and has only five possible commands, so e-mailing is easy. It reaches out to seniors and helps them to stay in touch with others. People may stop in from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to talk with the coordinator, Geo. Bradt, of the program and pick up a new MailStation and get it activated, or give Joyce White of Stoneham a call at 928-2375, as she does have some to give away and she will explain it to you. It sounds like quite a nice thing to have. It seems that everything nowadays is going either fax or e-mail. I guess that's progress.

I believe that Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rowe are back home from Florida. I wonder what they think of all this extra snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dadmun from Damariscotta were here at their home this past week. They didn't realize we had so much snow, either. Oh well, the warm days ahead will take it away (we hope). The snowman out here grew an extra foot from the last storm but now he's gotten shorter and getting unsteady.

Don't forget Easter sunrise service at 6 a.m. at Keoka Beach at Waterford, breakfast at North Waterford and regular service at 10 a.m. at Stoneham Congregational Church on April 15. See you there.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the 32nd annual Awards Dinner, a wonderful tradition that has remained a much-anticipated evening of community recognition since its inception in 1969. Friday, May 4, the entire community is invited to gather at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort at 6 p.m. for the social hour and 7 p.m. for the buffet dinner and program. The cost is \$25 per person and reservations may be made by calling 824-2282 by Friday, April 27. Our special guest entertainer for the



evening is widely renowned Maine humorist, Joe Perham, and our emcee for the evening is Bill Cousins.

It will be the Chamber's distinct pleasure to recognize a dozen individuals and businesses for their extraordinary community service and contribution to our local economy. The process to find "the most deserving" people to celebrate in any given year is a challenge in that there are so many wonderful community servants in this region. This being said, the Chamber Awards Committee met (comprised of former award recipients) and chose the following individuals to recognize in 2001.

Ernest Angevine, a Bethel resident for 60 years, will be receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award. His long list of contributions to the community are impressive and include being a 54-year member of American Legion Post 81, a 28-year member of Bethel's Mt. Abram Masonic Lodge, a volunteer with the Bethel Fire Dept., a 30-year member of the Riverside Cemetery Association, a former Main Street businessman and one of the original "trail cutters" at Sunday River Skiway. Recently, Mr. Angevine donated a five-acre parcel on the North Road to the Town of Bethel for the much anticipated swimming beach.

Receiving the coveted Henry H.

Hastings Award for Citizenship is Bruce Powell of Hanover. Bruce's role in the greater Bethel community is felt in many ways including being the first selectman in Hanover, a former president and current treasurer of the Bethel Rotary Club, a trustee of the Bethel Family Health Center, a member of the Greater Bethel Transit Committee as well as both a Main Street, Bethel and a Main Street, Hanover business-owner. Bruce exemplifies the "Service Above Self" motto of Rotary in all walks of his life.

Ken Bohr, a tireless committee volunteer for the Town of Bethel, is receiving this year's Public Service Award. He has been nominated by first selectman Dutch Dresser and Town Manager Scott Cole for his years of service to the Comprehensive Planning Committee and the 2003 Committee. Ken's "stick-to-it-iveness" through years and years of public process and challenging dialogues has been cited as worthy of this recognition.

The Forest Products Award is being presented to John Laban of West Bethel. John has had a long and fruitful career as a forester and is well respected by his industry associates. John is also the president of the Mahoosuc Land Trust Board of Directors and has been an active, hands-on worker with the Land Trust's Androscoggin River and island trail projects.

AVNER THE ECCENTRIC

The Oddfellow Theater in Buckfield will present Avner the Eccentric in "Exceptions of Gravity" on Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. To describe Avner the Eccentric is no easy task. Some call him a clown, some call him a mime, some call him a silent comedian. But all agree Avner is a genius. Avner's ability to create a performance with normal household items like paper napkins and cups, baseball bats and 10-foot ladders makes his show that much more amazing. Coupled with his skill to incorporate anything that happens in the audience into a hysterical part of the show, Avner makes the ordinary extraordinary. Avner has toured around the globe and has been featured at some of the finest theaters, festivals and TV specials worldwide, including Lincoln Center, The Edinburgh Festival and the Montreal Comedy Festival on Showtime. The New York Times said, "Will they never stop laughing? If you are feeling low, take two hours of Avner for comic relief." And Joel Siegel of ABC TV said, "I laughed for two solid hours. The show only lasted an hour and a half." Tickets are available by calling the Oddfellow Theater at 336-3306, Visa and MasterCard accepted. For more information on upcoming shows, go to www.oddfellow.com

Employee of the Year Awards are presented in four categories. This year's recipients are an awesome representation of the excellent qualities we are fortunate to have in our workforce. The Ski Industry Award will be presented to Jolan Ippolito, the VP of Risk Management for American Skiing Company. Jolan is a 19-year veteran of the ski industry, starting with Sunday River Ski Resort in 1982. She is a tireless advocate for the employees and has truly been a mentor to the managers resort-wide. Jolan has also lent her expertise as a board member for the Western Mountains Alliance for many years. Susan Harvey, the front desk manager for the Sunday River Inn, is being presented with the Hospitality Award. Susan has been cited as an ambassador for the area to the hundreds of guests she serves as well as an invaluable and versatile member of their staff. Ensuring a memorable vacation experience by spending quality time with each and every guest is her greatest strength. Receiving the 2001 Service Employee Award is Clyde Brooks. Clyde was nominated by both of his seasonal employers without either of them knowing. His work in the kitchen of Bethel's NTL Institute facility is truly appreciated by all the NTL participants and staff. He worked

there summers during high school and returned as their assistant chef in 1996. He is also highly regarded by his winter employer, Bill and Nancy White of the Sudbury Inn. Clyde's positive attitude, his exceptional work ethic and his sense of humor are assets that make him worthy of this award. Last, but not least, is the Education Employee of the Year Award, which is being presented to Mr. Rodney Abbott, a 30-year veteran of Telstar High School. In his nomination, Rod is cited as someone who has touched the lives of countless students as well as his fellow educators. Rod is retiring this June and will be sorely missed, but this award allows us all to show Rod how much we appreciate all he's done for the Telstar community and our young people.

Historically, the Chamber also recognizes the excellence in our young people by presenting two Citizenship Awards to Telstar Regional High School seniors and the Susan O'Donnell Memorial Taste of Bethel Award to a student pursuing a career in the culinary arts. These announcements will be forthcoming.

The evening will culminate with the recognition of the Business of the Year Award, which this year is being presented to Brooks Bros. D. Grover Brooks, purchased Brown's Hardware in 1918 and named it,

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From the
Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The annual St. Never's Day sale to benefit the capital campaign is scheduled for Saturday, May 26, at the Robinson House Porch, not May 23 as listed in last week's column. The Bethel Historical Society will host the spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies on Saturday, April 28

at the Robinson House, beginning at 2 p.m. Members of the League will have an opportunity to tour the Robinson House to see the progress that has been made since it was opened to the public in June 1999. The exhibit on Bethel will also be open for viewing and the museum shop will open as well. The program will feature a showing of the video, "The Story of Maine: Trails, Rails and Roads." Everyone is welcome to attend this gathering, as League meetings are always open to the interested public. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

From the
Mahoosuc Arts Council

Mahoosuc Arts Council's Mountain Jam and Mountain Music hosted performances by over thirty local artists on Saturday, April 7, at Telstar Regional High School. The Mountain Jam in the afternoon was an open competition featuring students and adults vying for prize money. As was the case this year, Mountain Jam is often an opportunity for emerging acts to be seen. The talent ranged from solo guitarists to rock 'n roll bands. Judges Maria Cornwell and Jan Kubiak are to be thanked for their efforts for awarding first- and second-place winners in the teen and youth solo and group categories. First place in the teen solo category was awarded to John Rhoades and second to Shanna Walker. The first-place teen group prize was given to Accusatory Finger featuring Dan Smith, John Rhoades and John Hooper. The band Clobius with members Tom Kelly, Joe Reynolds and Peter Poor took home second-place prize money.

Mason Mills was given a certificate for a pizza party at the Sudbury Inn for his comedy routine, as was Amy Green for her guitar solo. The Mountain Jam and Mountain Music will be aired on Channel IV at a later date thanks to the efforts of Andrew Wheeler. Mahoosuc Arts would like to thank all of the artists participating in the Mountain Jam and Mountain Music who contributed their time and shared their artistic talents with the community. We greatly appreciated having the Bernard Tshimongale Soukos Band participate in this year's event. Special thanks to the many people who make this annual event a success: Don Murphy, Wendy Green, Jan Kubiak, Jeff Sterling, sound engineer Mitch Maddocks and Joe, and The Sudbury Inn.

From the
Maine Community Foundation

The Maine Community Foundation seeks grant requests from non-profit organizations that promote the acquisition of land for conservation purposes and defend its preservation. The foundation manages two funds, the Maine Fund for Conservation Land Acquisition and the Maine Land Conservation Fund, which focus specifically on land conservation. The Maine Fund for Conservation Land Acquisition awards matching grants to Maine land trusts to help purchase land or easements on properties. In addition, the fund supports easement defense, includ-

ing the costs incurred for legal expenses, title searches, technical expertise, negotiation, option and direct acquisition costs. A typical grant ranges from \$2,000 to \$10,000, but larger requests will be considered. The fund is structured to be able to respond quickly to acquisition opportunities which local land trusts uncover. Proposals can be submitted at any time during the year, and will be reviewed within a time frame that meets the needs of the project. The second fund restricted to land preservation is the Fund for Maine Land Conservation. Grants from this fund range from \$500 to \$2,500, and proposals to this fund should address the issue of sustaining Maine land trusts. May 15 is the deadline for applying for this fund. As the land trust movement grows and matures, there is a need

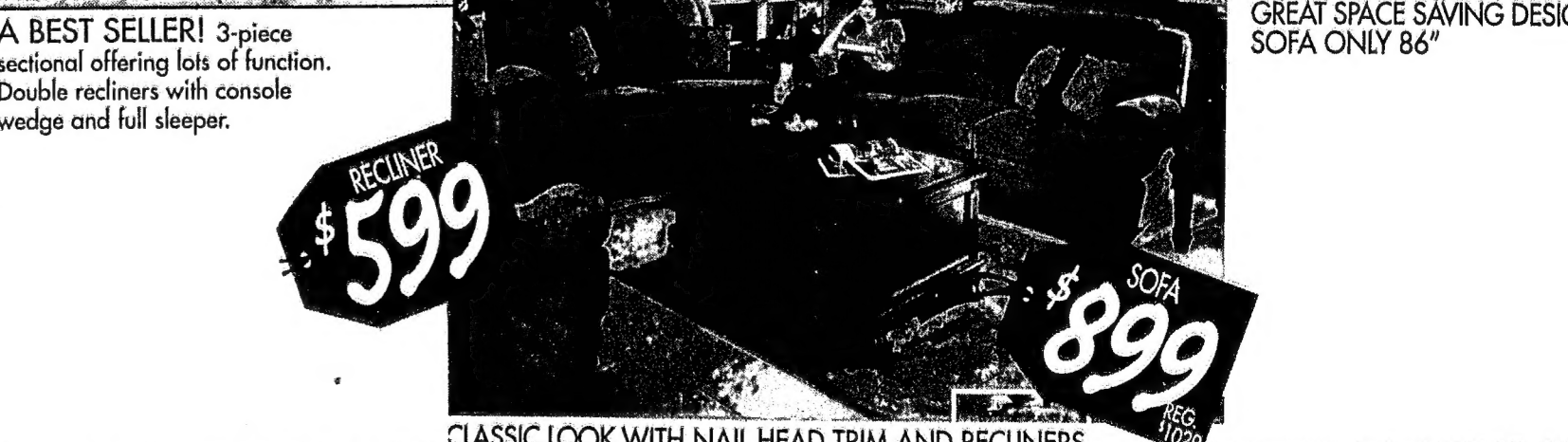
to insure that valuable land currently or potentially under protection has a viable land trust capable of stewardship. Proposals to this fund should encourage collaboration on many levels, from projects that involve sharing office space and/or professional staff to actual mergers of trusts that serve adjacent areas. In instances where a trust may no longer be able to sustain itself, the foundation is interested in providing funding to ensure that another trust or organization in the region assumes its easements and properties.

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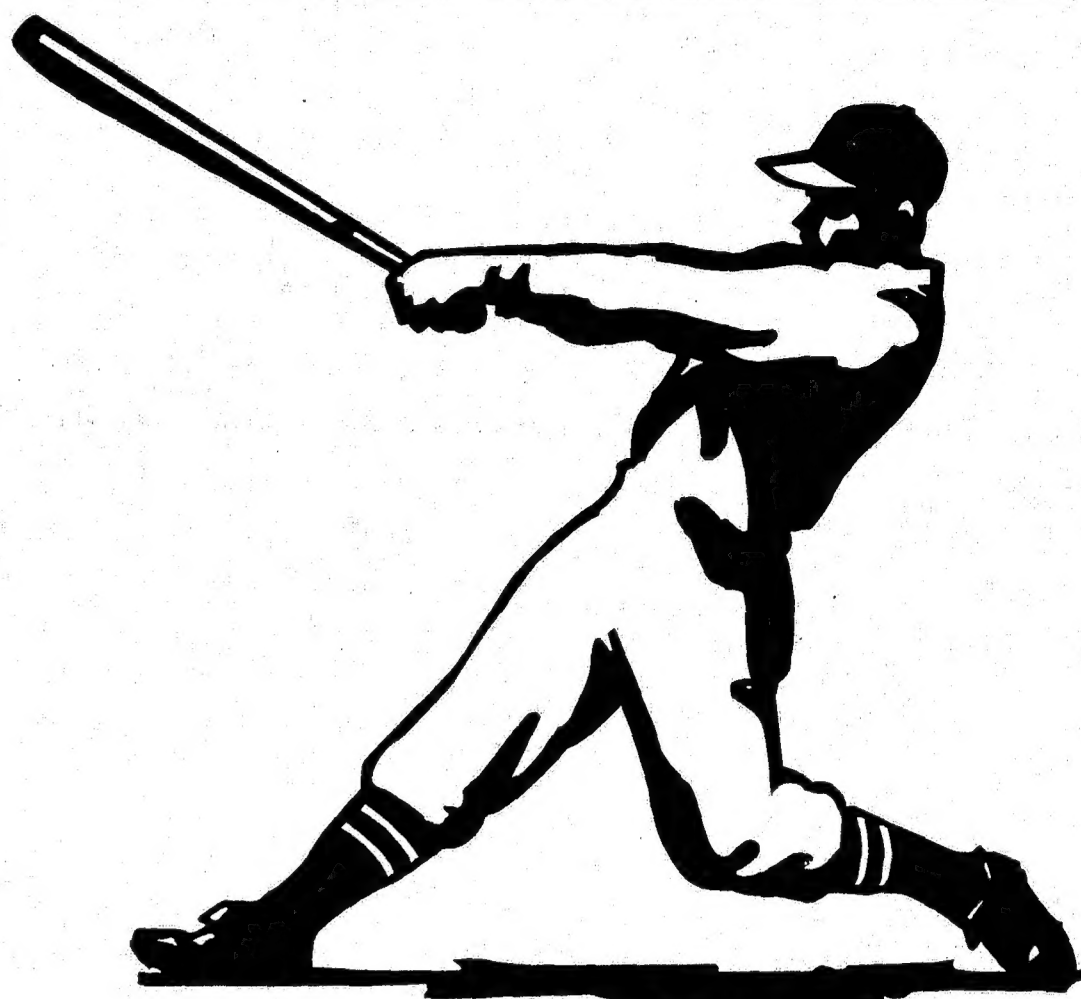
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April						
Wed. 4	Hebron (Ex.)		Away			3:00
Fri. 6	Poland (Ex.)		Away		Away	4:00
Sat. 7	Gorham ME (Ex.)		Away (D.H.)		Away (D.H.)	11:00
Tues. 10	Fryeburg (Ex.)		Away		Away	3:30
Wed. 11	Sacopee (Ex.)		Away		Away	3:30
Fri. 13	Buckfield (Ex.)		Away		Away	3:30
Sat. 14	Poland (Ex.)		Away		Away	10:00
Mon. 16	Gould (Ex.)		Away		Away	4:00
Fri. 20	Monmouth (Ex.)		Away		Away	2:00
Mon. 23	Jay		Home		Home	4:00
Tues. 24	Jay	Home		Home		4:00
Wed. 25	Dirigo		Away		Away	4:00
Thur. 26	Dirigo	Home		Home		4:00
Fri. 27	Lisbon		Away		Away	4:00
Sat. 28	Lisbon	Home			Home	11:00
Mon. 30	Madison		Home		Home	4:00

May

Tues. 1	Madison	Away				4:00
Tues. 1	Livermore			Away		4:00
Wed. 2	Mt. Valley		Away		Away	4:00
Thur. 3	Mt. Valley	Home		Home		4:00
Fri. 4	Hall Dale		Home		Home	4:00
Mon. 7	Wiscasset		Away		Away	4:00
Tues. 8	Livermore		Home (D.H.)	3:15	Home	4:00
Wed. 9	Winthrop		Home		Home	4:00
Wed. 9	Buckfield			Away		4:00
Fri. 11	Mt. Abram	Away	Away			4:00
Fri. 11	Livermore				Away	4:00
Mon. 14	Mt. Valley			Away		4:00
Mon. 14	Georges Valley		Away		Away	4:00
Tues. 15	Jay	Home		Home		4:00
Wed. 16	Carrabec		Home		Home	4:00
Thur. 17	Gorham NH	Home		Home		4:00
Fri. 18	Mt. Abram		Home		Home	4:00
Sat. 19	Gould Academy			Away		1:00
Mon. 21	Boothbay		Away		Away	4:00
Mon. 21	Buckfield			Home		4:00
Wed. 23	Jay		Away		Away	4:00
Thur. 24	Dirigo	Away		Away		4:00
Fri. 25	Dirigo		Home		Home	4:00

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Tues. 24	Peru	Away	3:30
Thur. 26	Mt. Valley	Away	3:30
May			
Tues. 1	Jay	Home	3:30
Thur. 3	Tripp JV	Away	3:30
Tues. 8	Madison	Home	3:30
Thur. 10	Dirigo	Away	3:30
Tues. 15	Livermore	Home	3:30
Wed. 16	Gorham NH	Away	3:30
Fri. 18	Berlin NH	Away	3:30
Tues. 22	Gorham NH	Home	3:30
Thur. 24	Berlin NH	Home	3:30



MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

DATE	PLACE	TIME
May		
Wed. 2	at Mt. Valley	3:30
Wed. 9	at Jay	3:30
Wed. 16	at Tripp	3:30
Wed. 23	at Mt. Valley	3:30
Wed. 30	at Mt. Valley	3:30
	League Championship	



HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

DATE	PLACE	OTHER TEAMS	TIME
April			
Wed. 11	Hebron		3:00
Mon. 23	Hall Dale	Winthrop/Livermore	3:30
Thur. 26	Lisbon	Livermore/Boothbay	3:30
Mon. 30	Mt. Valley	Mt. Abram	3:30
May			
Thurs. 3	Jay	Wiscasset	
Mon. 7	Madison	Lisbon	3:30
Thur. 10	Carrabec	Jay	3:30
Mon. 14	Jay	Madison/Livermore	3:30
Sat. 19	MVC Championship @ Lewiston		3:30
Sat. 26	Regional Championship		
June			
Sat. 2	State Championship		

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THE TASTE IS WORTH THE TIME--Gould Academy's "Farm and Forest" activity group has been collecting sap from maple trees on the school's campus and boiling it down to make maple syrup. Although the process requires 30-40 gallons of sap for each gallon of syrup produced, everyone who sampled the finished product agreed it was well worth the effort. The Farm and Forest group members also help to tend the animals in Gould's barn, and will be planting a vegetable garden later this spring. Pictured are (from left): Billy Murphy of Bethel, Matt Humbert of Shelburne, N.H., Ben Phillips of Bethel, and Bob Bruce of Caratunk. (Photo by Betsy Paquette)

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The Introduction to Real Estate course advertised in the Spring Adult Education brochure listed the wrong dates. The course, taught by Arthur Gary, will be held on April 28, 29, May 5, 6, and 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the Adult Learning Center. Paid registrations must be received at the Adult Education office by April 12.

Spring Courses

Introduction to Computers: Basic training for the beginner in the use of Windows 95/98, an introduction to the mouse, keyboard, basic functions, saving, printing, searching on the Internet and e-mail. The instructor is Judy Coolidge, who holds a Masters in Technology and teaches at Crescent Park School. The class will meet on Thursdays, starting April 26 at Crescent Park School from 6 to 8 p.m. for five weeks. The fee is \$25.

Intermediate Computer Use: A class for those who have completed an introductory course and want to learn more about word-processing, e-mail and Internet. Judy Coolidge is the instructor on Mondays at Crescent Park School from 4 to 6 p.m., starting April 23 for five weeks. The fee is \$25.

Introduction to Computers: For the total beginner, an introduction to Windows applications such as word-processing and more. The class will meet on Mondays from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Andover School with Charlie Jaros for six weeks, starting April 23. The fee is \$30.

Intermediate Computer Use: The next step, focusing on the use of Word for columns, headers, making brochures and more. The class will meet on Wednesdays, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Andover School with Charlie Jaros for six weeks, starting April 25. The fee is \$30.

Microsoft Office: Word: For those with a working knowledge of PC use and the keyboard; this class will cover word-processing using MS Word 2000. Participants will work with fonts and font size, color, cut and paste, inserting graphics, word art, tables, in addition to being exposed to input devices such as a digital camera and scanner. Brenda Wight holds a Masters in Technology and teaches at the Crescent Park School. The class will meet at Crescent Park School on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. starting April 23 for five weeks. The fee is \$25.

Microsoft Office: Word: A fast-paced two-week class to get Word 2000 working for you. The Word window, keyboard shortcuts, selecting, moving and copying text, find and replace, auto correct, formatting, headers and footers, templates, tables and the basics of graphics. The instructor, Jeff Pangel, works for American Skiing Company. The class will meet on Mondays, June 4 and 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Telstar. \$20.

Microsoft Office: Excel: The basics, the Excel window, keyboard shortcuts, default tool bars, entering data in cells, formatting values, worksheets, views, rows and columns, ranges, names, formulas, lists and printing. The instructor is Jeff Pangel. The class will meet on Mondays, June 25 and July 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Telstar. \$20.

Quick Books: An overview of this popular bookkeeping program for small businesses; including accounts receivable, invoicing, entering accounts payable, bill paying, check register, and reconciling bank statements. The instructor, Djane Howe, has many years of experience in the accounting field. The class will meet on Tuesdays at

the Learning Center, from 7 to 9 p.m. starting April 24 for six weeks. The fee is \$30.

Microsoft Office: Power Point: Learn to create presentations using this popular software including text, pictures, animation and more. The instructor, Ray Seames, is a graduate of CMTC's Technology program and is employed at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. The class will run for three weeks on Thursdays, starting April 26, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., at Telstar. The fee is \$20.

Buying and Selling on E-Bay: Carrie Pike, Postmaster in Greenwood, is an enthusiastic participant in on-line auctions and will share tips for success buying and selling, including the use of a digital camera, payment methods, keeping track of activity, etc. Choice of sections at the Adult Learning Center on Monday, April 30, or Monday, May 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$5 and there is limited enrollment, so please pay early to hold your place.

Gentle Yoga: A class for seniors and beginners at the Learning Center with Karen Swanson on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for six weeks, starting April 25. The fee is \$30.

Fly-tying: For beginners and intermediate tiers with John Wight, a Master Maine Guide who teaches at Gould Academy. A sequential class that will have you producing workable flies from the first class. Explore nymphs, wet flies, bucktails, streamers, emergers and dry flies. Bring basic tools, all class materials will be supplied by instructor. The class will run for five weeks on Mondays from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Telstar, starting April 23. The fee is \$25 plus \$12 lab.

Creative Writing: This will be a workshop-style class; students will work at their own pace and select from short stories, essays, memoirs, or poems. Rockie Graham, the instructor, is a published poet and Bethel Citizen columnist. The class will be held on Mondays at Telstar, starting April 23, for six weeks from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$25.

Introduction to Real Estate: The Maine Sales Agent course will be offered at the Adult Learning Center on April 28 and 29, May 5 and 6, and 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Arthur Gary. Students who successfully complete this course will have an entry-level competency in real estate sales and will meet the educational requirements for a Sales Agent license in the State of Maine and be able to perform brokerage services under the supervision of a Designated Broker. There is no state test required after completing this course. Cost: \$275 plus \$61 for optional texts. Payment and registration must be received at the Adult Ed. office by April 23.

First Aid: The Red Cross Standard course, including adult CPR will be offered on Thursday, April 26 and May 3, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Bethel Family Health Center with Jeannine Thornton of the Health Center staff. The fee is \$30.

CPR: Thursdays, May 17 and 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bethel Area Health Center with Jeannine Thornton. The fee is \$30.

CPR Recertification: This class may be taken by those wishing to renew a current certificate on May 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Health Center with Jeannine Thornton. The fee is \$20.

Woodworking: Make a project of your choice using hand and power tools in the woods lab at Telstar with Tim O'Connor, who teaches at Telstar. The class will

meet on Wednesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. for eight weeks starting April 25. The fee is \$30 plus lab fee of \$15.

Stained Glass: Robin Fraser, talented glassworker and veteran adult education teacher, is back with a class for all levels at Telstar on Thursdays for six weeks, starting April 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. The course fee is \$30. No lab fee will be charged to those who bring all tools, glass and supplies. For others, the lab fee of \$20 will include use of tools, glass and supplies for one project.

Gems and Minerals: Norman Davis, local expert and activist with the Oxford County Gem & Mineral Society, shares his knowledge of local treasures with six weeks of classes on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at his home in Newry, plus some weekend field trips held jointly with a similar class at Region 9. The class will start May 1. Ask for directions when you register. \$25.

Driving Dynamics: Improve your defensive driving abilities in a five-hour course, including collision avoidance, safety issues, driver habits and attitudes. The course is worth a three-point Maine license credit. The instructor is Ed Naples of Region 9's Truckdriving program. The course will meet on Tuesdays, May 1 and 8, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$25 (\$5 for those age 65+).

Machine Quilting: Martha Goldsmith of Rocky Ridge Quilters in Lovell is the instructor for an intermediate/advanced class featuring curves — Drunkard's Path. The pattern is adaptable to any size quilt and in varied designs. A supply list is available from the Adult Education office at Telstar. The class will meet on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Adult Learning Center starting April 23. The fee is \$25.

Wine: What you wanted to know but were afraid to ask. This class is offered by David Nivus of the Good Food Store in Bethel. He has more than 20 years experience in wine appreciation and the course will cover types of wines, pairing of food and wine, labels, storage and handling, plus discussion of tasting techniques. It will be held on Tuesdays for three weeks starting May 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Telstar High School. The fee is \$20.

To register for any of the Spring Adult Education classes offered by SAD44, call 824-2780.

On-line courses

More than 100 on-line courses are being offered by SAD 44 Adult Education this spring on topics from Computer Applications, the Internet, Small business, Large Business, Personal Enrichment, Test Preparation, and more. Prices range from \$49 to \$129. Course information is available on the Web site:

www.ed2go.com/telstar and includes complete course descriptions, and a sample course. Some courses that are available: PC Troubleshooting, Quickbooks, MS Word, Keyboarding, Marketing for Small Business, Basic Supervision, Customer Service, Project Management, Manufacturing Excellence, Purchasing, Writerrific, Fire Service, Grantwriting, SAT Prep, Spanish. Start dates for courses are April 11, May 9, June 13, and July 11. To date, ten individuals have registered for the first session starting on April 11. Call the Adult Education office (824-2780) for further information.



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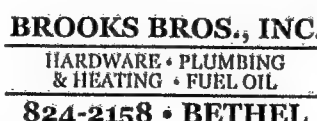
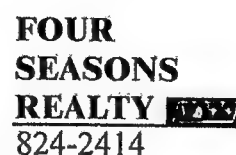
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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Detroit Tigers						Exploring the Unknown	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	ER			News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Maine Independents	To Contrary	School	
(22)	Big League	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter. Gm. 1 -- Penguins at Capitals					Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "L.A. Streetfighter"			Dead Man's Gun		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor-Aust. Outback		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	News		
(41)	See This	Preps	Boxing: Robbie Peden vs. Hector Velasquez				Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Here on Earth"				Movie: "American Beauty"			Real Sex 26: Lessons		
(17)	Movie: "Horse Sense"				Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"			Movie: "Horse Sense"		
(18)	"Hocus Pocus" Cont'd		Movie: "Indiscreet"				Movie: "Ghost in the Machine"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Orioles at Red Sox				ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Deadly Vows"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets						Movie: "Jaws"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "Stand by Me"				Movie: "The Chosen"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"				Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: The Mutiny"			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Killers at Sea"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Parkers	Hughleys	Gary-Mike	Gary-Mike	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Dangerous Animals		Scariest Places on Earth		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Making the Band		Be a Millionaire		20/20	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall St.			Time Goes	Served	Egg	Egg
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter. Gm. 1 -- Maple Leafs at Senators						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Miami Vice		Arena Football: Orlando Predators at Nashville Kats					Monster Jam		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		Fugitive		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	NBA Action	Preps	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers				Sports	See This	Last Word	
(15)	"Ghostbusters II" Cont'd		Movie: "The Pawn"				Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band		Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Hounded"		Movie: "Heavyweights"				Smart Guy	Lizzie	Even	
(18)	"Life With Mike" Cont'd		Movie: "Black and White"				Atomic Tab.	Movie: "Black Sheep"	Passion	
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Dead Ahead"			Division		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The Rel"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "Four for Texas"				Cinema	"Frankenstein Meets the Wolfman"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"				Farmclub	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Behind Closed Doors		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "The Final Countdown"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 14, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dr. James Kennedy		Movie: "Kaliifornia"				Entertainment Tonight	Maximum Exposure		
(32)	Movie: "Free Fall"				Movie: "Panic in the Skies"			"Perfect Little Angels"		
(6)	Mane	Seinfeld	XFL Football Playoffs: San Francisco Demons at Orlando Rage					News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Romeo & Juliet"					News	Pretender	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Antiques Roadshow		Face: Jesus in Art		Face: Jesus in Art	Red Green	Robot Wars	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter. Gm. 2 -- Maple Leafs at Senators						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Rodeo		Backstage	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour		Century of Country	Backstage	Grand Opry	
(13)	Frasier	Pine Tree	Dr. James Kennedy		Kale Brasher		District	News		
(41)	Thru derbox		Preps	Preps	Baseball		Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Lean on Me" Cont'd		Movie: "Romeo Must Die"				Boxing: WCB Doubleheader			
(17)	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Movie: "Hounded"				Movie: "Uncle Buck"		Hoops	
(18)	"Wild Wild West" Cont'd		Movie: "Above Suspicion"				Movie: "Blue Streak"			
(20)	Fight to Educate				ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Movie: "Midwives" Cont'd		Movie: "Silent Cradle"				Beyond Chance	Once and Again		
(5)	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Amanda	Eddie	All That	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Brighton Beach Memoirs		Movie: "Charley Varrick"				Movie: "Blacula"			
(26)	Movie: "Boomerang"				Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Midsomer Murders		Poirot			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Pride and Extreme Prejudice"				News		Darkside	The Family
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take Five	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 15, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	XFL Football Playoffs: Chicago Enforcers at Los Angeles Xtreme						Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	Wily Wonka & Chocolate		Movie: "Dennis the Menace"				Movie: "Blazing Saddles"			
(6)	NBA Basketball		Dateline		Movie: "Mary, Mother of Jesus"			News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "The Miracle Maker"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Pretender
(10)	Bailysangel		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Masterpiece Theatre			
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Oakland Athletics					Sportscenter		
(34)	Movie: "The Postman"		Outdoor	Grngsby	Championship Bull Riding: Ty Murray	Bill Dance	Crank	Car		
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Deep Impact"			News		
(41)	Boxing: Ladd vs. Leija		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports	Olbermann	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Three to Tango"				Sopranos		Question of Miracles	"Where the Heart Is"		
(17)	Even	Lizzie	Totally Hoops		Movie: "Hounded"		California Adventure	Hoops		
(18)	Simply	Movie: "First Knight"					Movie: "Proximity"		Embrace	
(20)	Fan Attk: Red Sox/Tigers				Front Row-Quest		ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Movie: "Breaking Through"				Division		Any Day Now	Strong Medicine		
(5)	Movie: "The Postman"						Movie: "The Postman"			
(24)	Movie: "The Postman"		Catlin	Nick News	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	3000Spartan	Lot	Movie: "The Robe"				Screen	Movie: "The Egyptian"		
(26)	Indiana Jones & the Temple				Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"			Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order		Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: Retribution"				Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: Retribution"			
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		Perspectives	Sports	NSA Wk.	

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 16, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Moosha	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "The Beverly Hillsbillies"				Providence	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		Dateline		Third Watch	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	David Blaine		Movie: "When Billie Beat Bobby"			News		
(10)	Capitol Connection		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Alfred Stieglitz: The Eloquent Eye	Newshour		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarter. Gm. 3 -- Capitals at Penguins						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Miami Vice		Miami Vice		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Bull Riding		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News		
(41)	See This	Preps	Beyond the Glory		Thunderbox		Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	"Mr. Destiny" Cont'd		Movie: "Pale Rider"				Real Sports		Bruce Springsteen-Band	
(17)	Movie: "Just Like Dad"				Movie: "Ready to Run"			Aaron Carter		
(18)	Hanging Up	Movie: "Random Hearts"			Zoe Loses		Movie: "The Night Flier"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Yankees at Red Sox				ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Calendar Girl, Cop, Killer? Bambi Bembek			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "The War Wagon"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "Artists and Models"				Backstory	Movie: "Zulu"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Fried Green Tomatoes"					Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		100 Centre Street		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs					News	Darkside	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 17, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Chains of Love		All Souls		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Freaks and Geeks		Freaks and Geeks		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fighting	3rd Rock	Frasier	TBA	Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	About Joan	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova				Frontline	McLaughlin	To Contrary	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 4 -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "Young Guns"			18 Wheels of Justice		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	See This	Preps	Boxing: Fight Time -- Ladd vs. Leija				Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				Movie: "Romeo Must Die"			Sopranos		
(17)	Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"				Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."			Movie: "Ms. Bear"		
(18)	"Screamers" Cont'd		Movie: "Letters From a Killer"				Movie: "Wall Street"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						ESPN	ESPN	ESPN	ESPN
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A House of Secrets and Lies"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers			Inside NBA		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "The Searchers"				Movie: "The King and I"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Passion and Prejudice"			"Passion and Prejudice"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Praying Mantis"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 18, 2001											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Special Unit 2		Star Trek: Voyager		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Arrest	Mad	
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Never Say Never Again"				700 Club				
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		West Wing		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Drew Carey	The Job	Once and Again		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Mark R.	Conversations With Gregory Peck			American High		Still Life	Religion	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinals Game 4 -- Teams TBA				Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced			Teams to Be Announced			
(34)	Miami Vice		Martial Law		Movie: "Power 98"		Magnificent Seven				
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Bst Frnds		Movie: "Fallen"				News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Boston Celtics				Postgame	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word		
(15)	Movie: "Where the Heart Is"				Sex & City	Arless	Sopranos		On the Record		
(17)	Movie: "Hounded"		Movie: "Up, Up and Away"			Movie: "Breaking Free"					
(18)	Ghost In	Movie: "Anna and the King"				Movie: "Proximity"				Secret	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "In the Deep Woods"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Uncommon Valor"				Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomasberys Brady		Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All In Family / All in Family		
(25)	Hollywood	3 Stooges	Movie: "Battle of the Bulge"					Movie: "Grand Theft Auto"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "No Code of Conduct"				Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Crossing the Bridge"				News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Monelivine	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Monelivine	

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; closed Saturdays.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals in Wheels).

Friday, April 13
7:30 p.m. — Leave No Trace presentation/round table discussion will be held at LL Bean Mountain Center, Newry. Open to public. Free. For more information, call Jodi Hausen at 824-3152, Ext. 400.

Saturday, April 14
7 p.m. — Variety Show and Dance, hosted by Tri-Town Rescue, will be held at Agnes Gray School gymnasium, to raise funds to help in the purchase of a new ambulance. The Variety Show, featuring The Black Mountain Band and area talent, will begin at 7 p.m. The dance, featuring the Blake Brothers Band, will begin at 9 p.m. and last until midnight. Tickets for the entire evening will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 and can be purchased at the door. For more information, call 674-2346 or 674-2400.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club, mainstream level dance, will be held at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Lori Morin, caller. Early rounds, 7 to 7:30 p.m., with Sally Lennox, cuer. Everyone welcome.

10 a.m. — Easter Egg Hunt for ages six and under at West Paris Library (snow or shine). Prizes for most eggs found and refreshments for everyone.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort (Easter/Spring Carnival).

April 14-15
Spring Carnival and Easter Weekend at Sunday River Ski Resort. Sunday River celebrates the coming of spring in grand style with the famous pond skimming competition and Easter egg hunt and lots of parties. There will be a mountain-top service on Easter Sunday.

Sunday, April 15
6:30 a.m. — Sunrise Service at Ray and Mary Ann Brown's home, West Paris with Easter breakfast to follow.

Tuesday, April 17
11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Leigh Faulkner of Hebron. Music by Mary Lou Brown of Hebron. Those who have not been contacted but would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Wednesday, April 18
1 p.m. — Woodstock Extension meeting at Town Annex with meeting on "Understanding Diabetes Today," with Wendy Legg Pollock as leader.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; cation: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

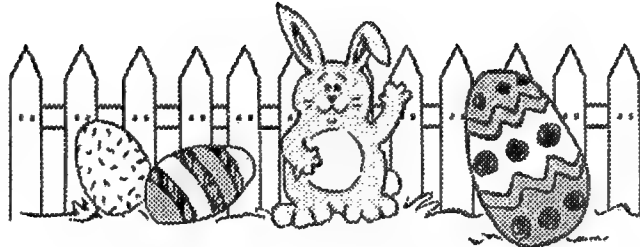
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May), Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



Happy Easter!

Friday, April 20

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at North Waterford Congregational Church. Social period starts 10:30 a.m., meeting at 11 a.m. Richard Felt Band will provide afternoon program. Scholarship fundraiser will be a one-dollar donation.

8 p.m. — Jordan Benisan and Company (native African drummer) will bring his native culture in music, playing drums, rattles and bells at Rawding Studios, 430 Main Street, Norway. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Advanced tickets: \$12, advance or \$14 at door, available at Grassroots Graphics or by calling 743-1884.

April 20-21

7 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield, will feature *Avner The Eccentric*. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. For more information, call 336-3306 or visit the Web site at www.oddfellow.com

5 p.m. — Chicken BBQ at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: chicken w/stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potato, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, homemade bread and pies, coffee and punch. Takeouts available. Adults, \$6; children, \$3. For more information, call June and Dick Stearns at 364-2943.

Saturday, April 21

7 p.m. — Fare Share Follies, a variety show, will be held in the Forum of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, Norway, featuring over a dozen amateur performers: a musician, dancer, singer, wild-women dancers, Inflatable Theatre folk, Circle Voice Singers, flautists, etc. Snacks and drinks will be sold at intermission. Proceeds will support the Co-op's upcoming move to Main Street in Norway. The Grand Opening of the Co-op is scheduled for May 27 through June 2 and will feature free workshops, speakers, dances and demonstrations. Tickets available at Fare Share Market on Tannery Street (behind WOJO radio station) Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Only 250 tickets will be sold, so reserve your seat soon. Everyone welcome.

Monday, April 23

7 p.m. — Promising Futures Homework Workshop (originally scheduled for Jan. 11 and March 22) will take place at Telstar Regional High School library. Greg Fortier of National Center for Student Aspirations will be present to discuss parent involvement in homework, what constitutes meaningful homework and what part homework should play in overall grades. Parents of students K-12 should plan to attend.

Tuesday, April 24

7 p.m. — Woodstock High School Alumni Association meeting at Alice Hoyt's home. There will be a tasting party.

Wednesday, April 25

6 p.m. — Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting at Waterford Municipal Building, to elect officers and address candidate recruitment and campaign issues.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Munde-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m. Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

Saturday, April 28

12 noon — Western Maine Transportation Services will honor its volunteer drivers at a recognition banquet at Marco's Restaurant, 177 Lisbon Street, Lewiston. Every one of the nearly 100 volunteer drivers throughout Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties is invited as a guest of honor. Volunteer drivers are asked to bring with them stories to share describing some of their most memorable occasions as volunteers. For more information, call WMTS at (800) 339-9687.

12 to 2 p.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events, sponsored by Community Concepts, will have a Bowling and Pizza Party for ages four and up at Oxford Hills Bowling Lanes, Route 26, South Paris. Free. Advance sign up is encouraged. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Ooddard (743-7716).

Saturday, April 28

7 p.m. — "Under the Song Tree" with Anni Clark, Dan Merrill, and Lynn Deeves, will be featured at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield. \$10 for all seats. For more information, call 336-336 or visit the Web site at www.oddfellow.com

Sunday, April 29

March of Dimes Walk. Join the walkers and help meet the goal of \$10,000. Purchase March of Dimes booties for \$1 or plush babies for \$5 available at Bethel Family Health Center, Viewer's Choice Video and Northeast Bank.

2:30 p.m. (doors open) — Mollycoddett Chapter of Trout Unlimited second annual Banquet and Fundraiser at Sunday River Inn, Newry. Catering by Good Food Store, Bethel, auctions, silent and voice, for books, art and equipment. \$20 per person. Beer and wine available for small donation per serving. Reservations appreciated by April 23.

Monday, May 1

7 p.m. — University of Maine Rumford/Mexico Center and SAD44 Adult Education informational session for adults interested in taking college courses. Place: Telstar Regional High School. Free, but call 824-2780 to pre-register. Fall reservations and required payment will be accepted. For summer reservations, call (800) 696-1103.

Friday, May 4

6 p.m. — Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner (7 p.m.) at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River ski Resort. Full buffet dinner for \$25 per person preceded by social hour beginning at 6 p.m. Tables of eight available. Call the Chamber office for reservations (824-2282).

Sunday, May 6

4 p.m. — "Contextualizing the Arab/Israeli Conflict" by Darby Hickey (rescheduled) will be presented at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Tuesday, May 12

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Spring Sale at West Paris Grange 298. Anyone wanting a table(s) (\$5 each) may phone Kathleen Holden at 674-2975 or Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147.

Saturday, June 9

6 p.m. — Annual Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet at Locke Mills Legion hall.

Sunday, July 22

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Second annual Antique Show and Sale, to benefit Lovell Historical Society, at Lovell Heritage Center Building and Barn on Route 5, opposite Lake Kezar Country Club. Admission: \$3. Good grilled food, desserts and beverages on sale. Still room for more dealers. Co-chairpersons: Renee Dutton (207) 924-3245 or Jacky Stearns (207) 925-6838.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation).

10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service, 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service, 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913. (April 2/30 on April 22)

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel.

Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd.

Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for the winter. Open in the spring beginning every first and third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/prayer alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gastal, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/prayer alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Parish Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Special Services

Bethel Nazarene Church—April 29, Doug Twitchell, ventriloquist and puppeteer will be at Sunday School hour and at 10:30 a.m. regular service.

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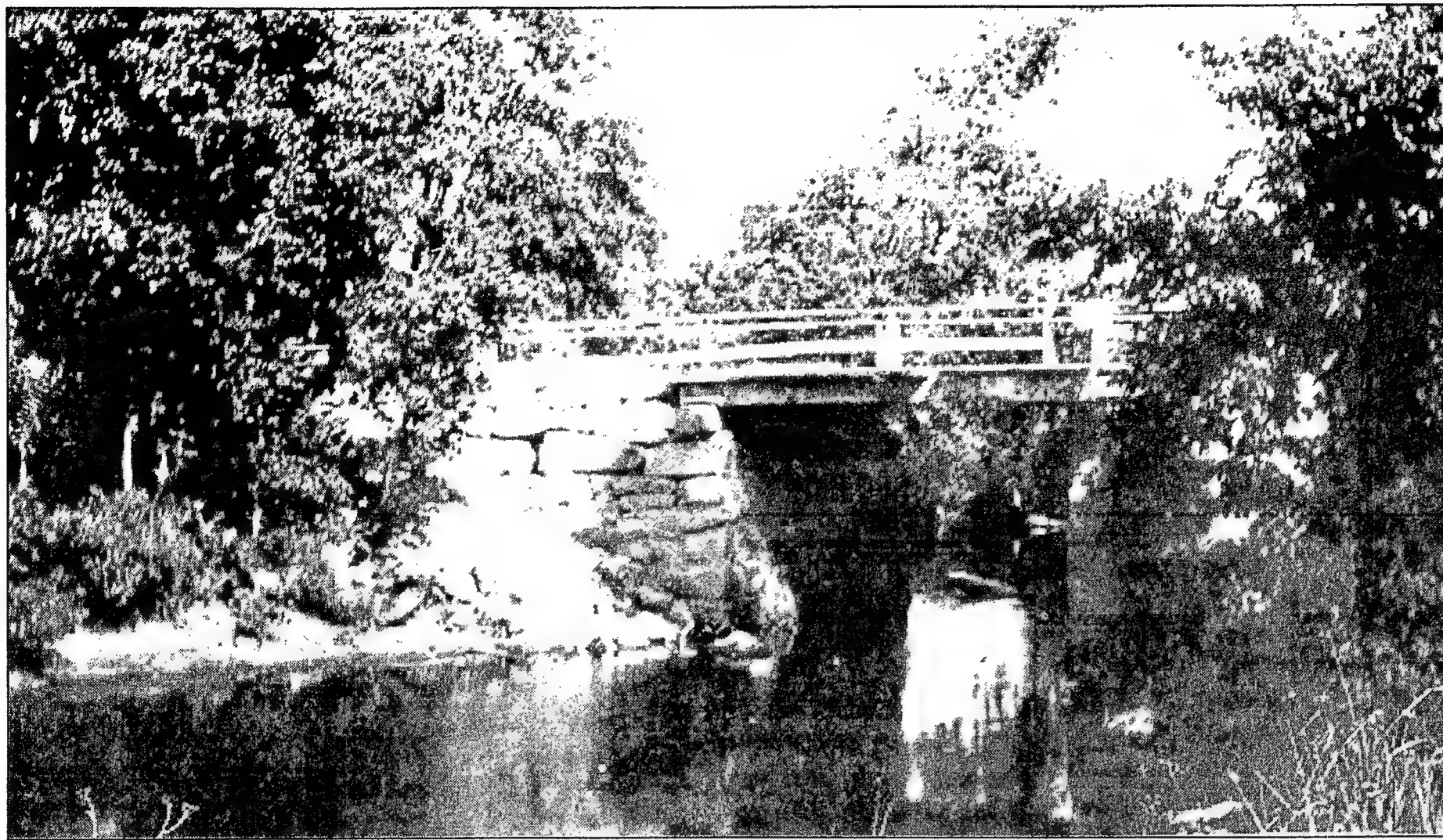
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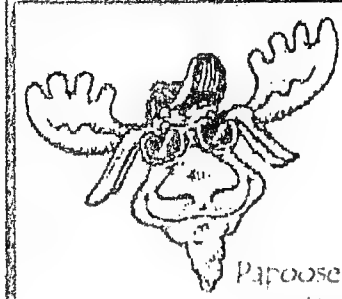
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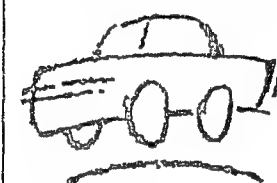
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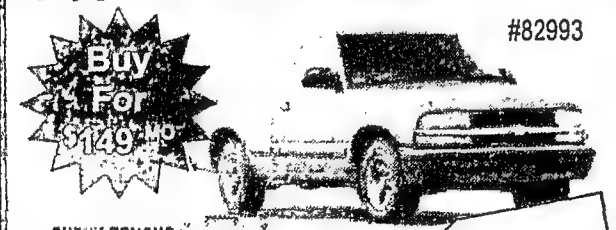
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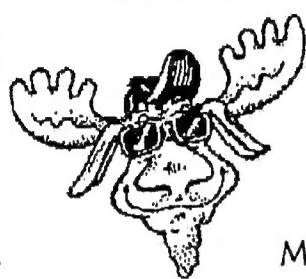
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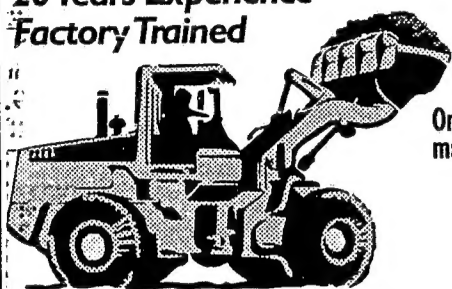


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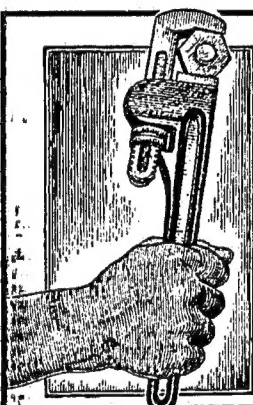


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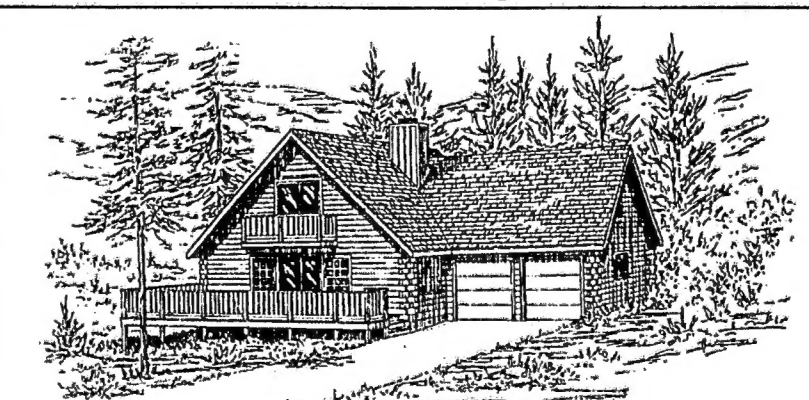
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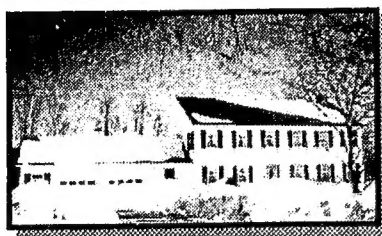
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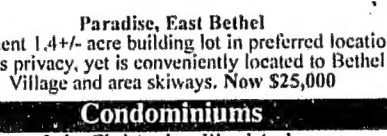
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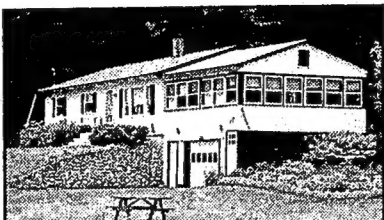
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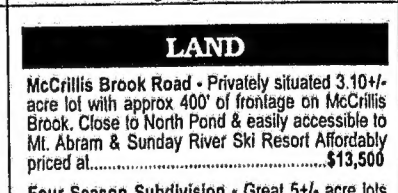
East Bethel Road: Unique country setting. 4.5+/- acres, 3 bedroom home, fireplace, a must see 2 bedroom in-law apartment. Great access to cross country, snowmobile and mountain biking trails. Extensively maintained gardens. Outbuilding and extended 2-car garage. \$219,000



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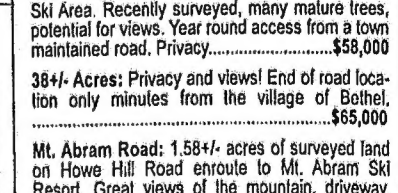
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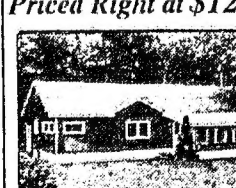
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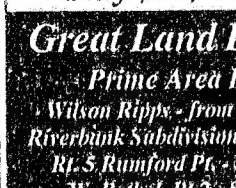
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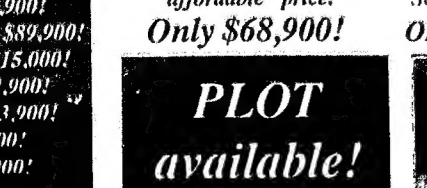
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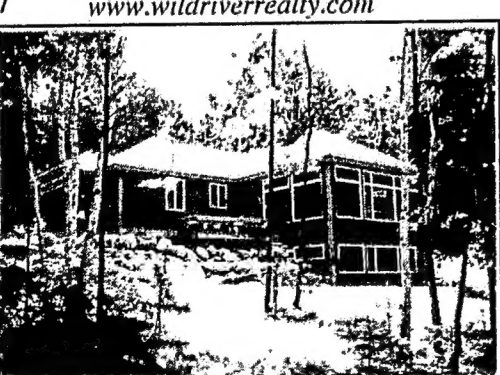
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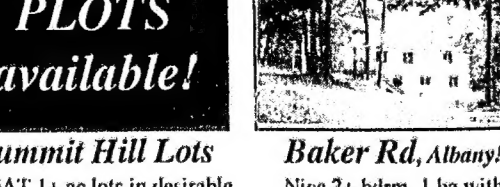
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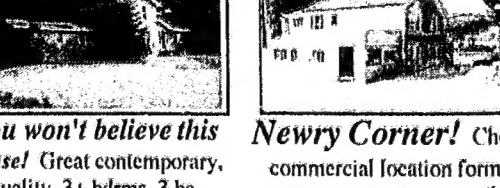
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Andover

First Congregational. April 12: Maundy Thursday Service, 5:30 p.m., followed by Garden Meditation. April 13: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. April 15: Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., followed by breakfast of pancakes and sausage; Easter Cantata, 10 a.m., during regular worship.

Calvary Congregational. April 13: Good Friday Service, 6:30 p.m. April 15: Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m. with breakfast following; Easter Cantata Service, 10:45 a.m.

Bethel

Community-wide Good Friday Service on April 13 at 7 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church. Everyone invited. (Sponsored by Bethel Area Clergy Association)

West Parish Congregational. April 12: Tenebrae Service, 6:30 p.m., with Communion. April 15: Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. at top of Paradise Hill (community-wide), followed by pancake breakfast at church, hosted by Senior High Fellowship; Regular worship service, 10:30 a.m.

Bethel Alliance. April 12: Joint Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7 p.m. at Bethel Nazarene Church. April 15: Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. at Alliance church (joint with Nazarene); Easter morning worship, 10 a.m.

Bethel Nazarene. April 12: Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m. at Nazarene (joint with Alliance). April 15: Joint Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. at Alliance church; Nazarene Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Easter morning worship, 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows. April 12: Holy Thursday service, 5 p.m. April 13: Good Friday service, 5 p.m. April 14: Easter Vigil, 4:30 p.m. April 15: Easter Sunday service at St. Catherine's in Norway, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Pleasant Valley. April 12: Maundy Thursday Service, 7 p.m. April 15: Easter Sunrise Service at sunrise at Rupert Grover's home; Easter Service, 9 a.m. at church.

East Stoneham

United Parish. April 12: Maundy Thursday supper, 6 p.m., at North Waterford Church Vestry. April 15: Easter Sunrise Service with Waterford Congregational Church, 6 a.m. at Keoka Lake beach in Waterford, followed by Easter breakfast at North Waterford Church Vestry; Easter worship service, 10 a.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church (no Sunday School classes).

East Sumner

East Sumner Congregational. April 15: Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m. at East Sumner Congregational Church, breakfast following; regular service, 9 a.m. followed by Sunday School.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union Church. April 15: Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m.; Breakfast, 6:30 a.m.; Regular worship service, 9 a.m.

Newry

Barker Mountain, Sunday River. April 15: Interdenominational Easter Sunrise Service at top of Barker Mountain, 7 a.m. Lift 1 at Barker Lodge will load from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. Sponsored by Sunday River Christian Ministry. More info, call 824-5896.

West Paris

West Paris Baptist. April 15: Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m. at North Paris Federated Church, followed by breakfast at 7 a.m.; West Paris Baptist regular service, 9:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist. April 15: Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m. at North Paris Federated Church, followed by breakfast at 7 a.m. Regular service, 8 a.m., followed by Sunday School.

West Paris Mission Congregational. April 15: Easter Sunrise Service, 6 a.m. at East Sumner Congregational Church, breakfast following.

West Paris Congo Sunday School, 10 a.m.; regular service, 11 a.m.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist. April 13: Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. April 15: Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship, 9:15 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.

Obituaries

H. ALVIN GROSS

H. Alvin Gross, 90, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at his home in White River Junction, Vt. He was born on Jan. 4, 1911, at East Richford, Vt., a son of Walter and Alice (Durkee) Gross.

Alvin attended school in East Richford. He had worked farming and logging all of his life in various places and in White River Junction since 1971. He married Mildred Carson on Aug. 5, 1950, in Poland Springs.

He was an avid horseman, both working with horses logging and competing in horse pulling. He also enjoyed hunting and telling stories.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years of White River Junction; four daughters, Allison Childs of Quechee, Vt., Millie Murgida of Brattleboro, Vt., Opal Bronson of Jefferson, N.H., and Sandra Montgomery of Mt. Holly, Vt.; four sons, Douglas Gross of Houlton, Malcolm Gross of Hanover, Calvin Gross and Neil Gross both of Jefferson, N.H.; a stepson, Glendon Marceau of Peacham, Vt.; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Fanny Mortiere of Colchester, Conn.; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sons, Coleman and Walter Gross and a stepson, Kendall Marceau.

A graveside service will be held later in the spring in the Hartford Cemetery in White River Junction, Vt. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurses Alliance of Vermont and New Hampshire, 20 South Main Street, White River Junction, VT 05001, or Hospice of the Upper Valley, 325 Mt. Support Road, Lebanon, N.H. 03766.

ANNA H. THURSTON

Anna H. Thurston, 86, of Progress Avenue, Unionville, Conn., died Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at the John Dempsey Hospital in Farmington, Conn.

Born in Andover on Dec. 9, 1914, daughter of the late Roger and Lillian (Thomas) Thurston, she had resided in Unionville since 1945. She was a graduate of Farmington Normal School, Class of 1935. She received her master's degree in education from the University of Hartford in 1953.

Anna's teaching career spanned 42 years; she taught in the Farmington school system from 1945-1977.

She was a member of the NEA, a member of the CEA and also the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. She was an active member of the Lone Mountain Grange of Andover.

Survivors include many beloved cousins.

A Celebration of her life took place on Saturday, April 7 at her home in Unionville. The Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, April 17 in the First Congregational Church, Andover, at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be sent to The Andover Educational Fund, P.O. Box 32, Andover, ME 04216.

EVERETT L. COLE

Everett L. Cole, 74, of Bethel died Saturday, April 7, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, after a very brave battle with cancer.

He was born on Sept. 9, 1926, the son of Harry and Elsie Dunham Cole. He served in World War II proudly aboard the USS Neptune and was a member of the American Legion Post No. 68 of Locke Mills. He was married to Virginia Cole, who predeceased him by several years.

Survivors include his three sisters, Nada M. Sessions and Freda "Pat" Hart of Bethel, and Nancy Palmer of Bryant Pond; his brother, Robert M. Hinckley of East Bethel; two stepdaughters, Beatrice Leonard of Hanover and Betty Wilson of South Paris; one son, Ricky Kimball; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and friends, Irene, Shirley, Percy and Raymond.

At the request of the family, there were no services. A brief spring graveside service will accompany the interment of his ashes.

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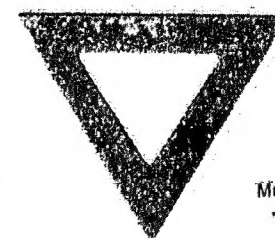
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